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### TIME-TABLE.

WEEK DAYS

| | | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | NOON | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kowloon... | ...Dep. | 6.40 | 9.15 | 10.30 | 12.00 | 1.15 | 4.35 | 5.29 | 7.10 |
| Yaumati... | ...Dep. | 6.50 | 9.24 | 10.39 | 12.09 | 1.24 | 4.44 | 5.38 | 7.19 |
| Shatin ... | ...Dep. | 7.02 | 9.36 | 10.51 | 12.21 | 1.36 | 4.56 | 5.51 | 7.31 |
| Taipo ... | ...Dep. | 7.16 | 9.49 | 11.04 | 12.34 | 1.49 | 5.09 | 6.04 | 7.44 |
| Taipo Market | ...Dep. | 7.21 | 9.53 | 11.08 | 12.38 | 1.53 | 5.13 | 6.08 | 7.48 |
| Fanling ... | ...Dep. | 7.32 | 10.03 | 11.18 | 12.48 | 2.03 | 5.24 | 6.19 | 7.58 |
| Sheungshui | ...Dep. | 7.38 | 10.07 | 11.22 | 12.52 | 2.07 | 5.28 | 6.23 | 8.02 |
| Shumchun | ...Arr. | 7.42 | 10.13 | 11.28 | 12.58 | 2.13 | 5.34 | 6.29 | 8.08 |

| | | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shumchun | ...Dep. | 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.38 | 11.40 | 3.00 | 4.17 | 5.13 | 6.08 |
| Sheungshui | ...Dep. | 7.28 | 8.12 | 10.45 | 11.47 | 3.07 | 4.24 | 5.20 | 6.15 |
| Fanling ... | ...Dep. | 7.32 | 8.16 | 10.49 | 11.51 | 3.11 | 4.28 | 5.24 | 6.19 |
| Taipo Market | ...Dep. | 7.42 | 8.25 | 10.59 | 12.02 | 3.21 | 4.38 | 5.34 | 6.29 |
| Taipo ... | ...Dep. | 7.46 | 8.30 | 11.04 | 12.07 | 3.25 | 4.42 | 5.38 | 6.33 |
| Shatin ... | ...Dep. | 7.59 | 8.43 | 11.17 | 12.21 | 3.38 | 4.56 | 5.51 | 6.46 |
| Yaumati... | ...Dep. | 8.12 | 8.55 | 11.29 | 12.33 | 3.50 | 5.08 | 6.03 | 6.58 |
| Kowloon... | ...Arr. | 8.20 | 9.03 | 11.37 | 12.41 | 3.58 | 5.16 | 6.11 | 7.06 |

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

| | | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | NOON | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kowloon... | ...Dep. | 6.40 | 8.35 | 9.15 | 10.30 | 12.00 | 2.22 | 5.29 | 7.10 |
| Yaumati... | ...Dep. | 6.50 | — | 9.24 | 10.39 | 12.09 | 2.31 | 5.38 | 7.19 |
| Shatin ... | ...Dep. | 7.02 | — | 9.36 | 10.51 | 12.21 | 2.43 | 5.51 | 7.31 |
| Taipo ... | ...Dep. | 7.16 | — | 9.49 | 11.04 | 12.34 | 2.56 | 6.05 | 7.44 |
| Taipo Market | ...Dep. | 7.21 | — | 9.53 | 11.08 | 12.38 | 3.00 | 6.09 | 7.48 |
| Fanling ... | ...Dep. | 7.32 | — | 10.03 | 11.18 | 12.48 | 3.11 | 6.20 | 7.58 |
| Sheungshui | ...Dep. | 7.38 | 9.12 | 10.07 | 11.22 | 12.52 | 3.15 | 6.24 | 8.02 |
| Shumchun | ...Arr. | 7.42 | 9.18 | 10.13 | 11.28 | 12.58 | 3.21 | 6.30 | 8.08 |

| | | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shumchun | ...Dep. | 8.12 | 10.38 | 11.40 | 3.00 | 4.17 | 5.20 | 5.40 | 6.09 |
| Sheungshui | ...Dep. | 8.19 | 10.45 | 11.47 | 3.07 | 4.24 | 5.27 | 5.47 | 6.16 |
| Fanling ... | ...Dep. | 8.23 | 10.49 | 11.51 | 3.11 | 4.28 | — | 5.51 | 6.20 |
| Taipo Market | ...Dep. | 8.33 | 10.59 | 12.02 | 3.21 | 4.38 | — | 6.01 | 6.30 |
| Taipo ... | ...Dep. | 8.37 | 11.04 | 12.07 | 3.25 | 4.42 | — | 6.05 | 6.34 |
| Shatin ... | ...Dep. | 8.51 | 11.17 | 12.21 | 3.38 | 4.55 | — | 6.18 | 6.47 |
| Yaumati... | ...Dep. | 9.03 | 11.29 | 12.33 | 3.50 | 5.07 | — | 6.30 | 6.59 |
| Kowloon... | ...Arr. | 9.11 | 11.37 | 12.41 | 3.58 | 5.15 | 6.04 | 6.38 | 7.07 |

### SHA TAU KOK BRANCH.

WEEK DAYS.

| STATIONS. | | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fanling ... | ...Dep. | 7.45 | 11.30 | 2.20 |
| Sha Tau Kok | ...Arr. | 8.40 | 12.25 | 3.15 |

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

| STATIONS. | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fanling ... | ...Dep. | 7.45 | 11.30 | 3.20 |
| Sha Tau Kok | ...Arr. | 8.40 | 12.25 | 4.15 |

WEEK DAYS.

| STATIONS. | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sha Tau Kok | ...Dep. | 10.15 | 1.05 | 5.00 |
| Fanling ... | ...Arr. | 11.10 | 2.00 | 5.55 |

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

| STATIONS. | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sha Tau Kok | ...Dep. | 10.15 | 3.05 | 5.15 |
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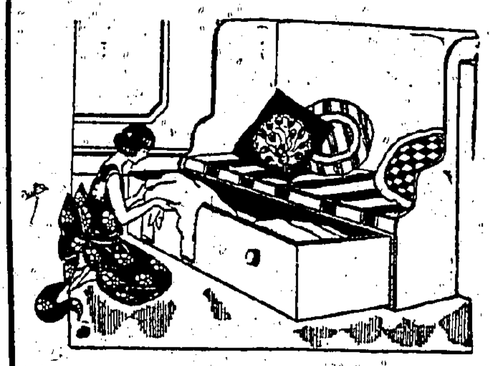

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Royal Navy ..... | 1 | South China ..... | 1 |

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DIVISION I.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Club de Recreio | 7 | R.A. ..... | 1 |
| Kowloon ..... | 3 | H.K. Police ..... | 1 |
| Hongkong Club... | 1 | East Surreys ..... | 0 |

DIVISION II. "A."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Surreys Res.... | 8 | H.K. Club Res.... | 0 |
| Kowloon Res. .... | 2 | E. Surreys Drums | 0 |
| South China "A" | 1 | Club de Recreio "A" | 0 |
| St. Joseph's ..... | 1 | R.A. Reserves .... | 1 |

DIVISION II. "B."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph's Res. | 1 | E. Surreys Drums Res. ..... | 0 |
| University ..... | 2 | Kowloon "B" .... | 2 |

South China "B" and Moslem "B" game not played.

### SOUTH CHINA v. ROYAL NAVY.

After struggling for ninety minutes in the replay in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo, another meeting between the South China and Royal Navy is necessary to decide who shall meet the Civilians in the final. A record crowd journeyed to Sookunpoo to witness the game and as the gate was mostly for deserving charities, the spectators were furthering a good cause. The replay has been fixed to take place on the Sookunpoo ground on Tuesday next, the kick-off being timed for 4 p.m.

The game opened in favour of South China but the Navy backs were very sound. The Navy made several raids into South China territory, but combination was lacking. Connor, at inside left, was the most dangerous forward in the Navy line but he failed on several occasions to send the ball in the right direction. Hudson, kept Suen, South China's crack forward, well covered and the brunt of the attack fell to the wing men. Leung Yuk Tong soon settled down to the right back position and he was given plenty to do in watching Connor. Wright at times was erratic and gave away corners, but on the whole he cleared his lines well. Grindell was a forceful player and several times got the ball away from the boot of Chan Kwong Iu. The game was fast and exciting, the Navy taking the lead after about fifteen minutes' play. Hyde received the ball from Hudson and swung out to Chatt. The latter returned with a perfect centre and Connor, meeting the ball, sent in a fast shot that landed the ball in the right hand corner of the net. With this success the Navy again got down and Connor sent over the bar. Chatt had a good opening but sent wide. Pang Kam Wing sent over a couple of good centres which Moodie cleared. A very even first half ended with the Navy leading by a goal to *nil*.

From the restart South China got away with a dash and hands was given against Hudson just clear of the penalty line. Suen took the kick and Moodie stopped the ball, it rebounding out to Leung Wing Tak who returned wide. The Navy made a brief visit to the other end, Hudson shooting wide from thirty yards. From the goal kick, Wong passed the ball forward to Suen who beat Moodie.

South China got off the centre line with great dash, but shooting was erratic. Hyde had one good chance. Standing unmarked about twelve yards in front of Lau Hing Cheung he received the ball and sent in; but a defender running back deflected the ball behind. The flag kick was cleared and again South China were attacking, Wright turning the ball over his own goal line. After several corners, the final whistle sounded with the score one goal all.

South China.—Lau Hing Cheung; Leung Yuk Tong and Chan So; Ko Sik Wai, Wong Shiu Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Pang Kam Wing, Leung Wing Tat, Wong Pak Cuong, Suen Kam Shun and Chan Kwong Iu.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

### H.K. CLUB v. EAST SURREYS.

Sympathy should go out to the East Surreys as the result of this match played on the Club ground, for almost ninety per cent. of the play was in the Club half of the game. Gerrard partnered Bishop at back, Summers going up to the middle line in place of Mair, while W. Stewart was out in place of Key. The Club had the advantage of a free kick early in the game, and Howard almost got home with a "header." The Surrey forwards could not combine, the inclusion of Hicks from the Reserves not being a success. Bishop and Gerrard kicked well to clear while Rodger was very safe between the sticks. Butler looked a certain scorer when he was charged off the ball by Stewart and Humberstone had hard luck with a fine "header" from a pass by Bristowe. Mackleworth took a pot shot at goal but the ball curled just clear of the post. At the interval the score sheet was blank.

After a brief visit by the Surreys, the Club went down, W. Stewart testing Douglas. A fast shot from Humberstone had Rodger guessing, but the Club goalkeeper just reached the ball and sent it against the post from whence it rebounded into play and Gerrard cleared at the expense of a corner. Douglas coming out to meet Howard had plenty of time to clear, but over confidence cost his side the match; for trying to run round Howard he missed the ball and the Club centre took it with him into the goal, thereby winning the match for the Club. The Club were now forced to act on the defensive and on one occasion Bishop was lucky to be let off with only a free kick against him. Butler sent in from the free kick which was awarded almost on the penalty line and Bishop headed behind. The flag kick was well placed but Rodger fisted away. With the Surreys attacking strongly, the final whistle sounded leaving the Club winners by a goal to *nil*.

H.K. Club.—G. Rodger; Gerrard and Bishop; Summers, J. Stewart and Watson; Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone and W. Stewart.

East Surreys.—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Mitchell; Charlesworth, Hicks, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

Referee: Mr. Windsor.

### KOWLOON v. POLICE.

Playing on the Railway ground at Kowloon, the home team defeated the Police by three goals to one. Urquhart did not turn out for Kowloon, and McKelvie played at left back. The game favoured Kowloon from the start, the Police front line being content to play the kick and rush game. Clarke was safe in goal in the opening stages; but was forced to give way under persistent pressure and was beaten on three occasions—the last time from a penalty kick by Sims. Mason opened the score and Linaker put Kowloon further ahead before the interval. Sims scored from a penalty and Oram beat Vickers from a long shot. The final whistle found Kowloon pressing and winners as above.

Kowloon.—Vickers; Wheeler and McKelvie; Turner, Sims and Duncan; Taylor, McBride, Linaker, Mason and Hayes.

Police.—A. E. Clarke; Wynne and Harle; Brittain, Oram and Randle; Cornwall, Johnson, Noonan, McEwen and Simpson.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

### R.A. v. RECREIO.

On the Navy ground, the R.A. went down to the Club de Recreio, the final score being seven goals to one in favour of the latter. The R.A. were the first to attack but it was just a flash in the pan, for it was the only time in the first half that they got within range of the Club's goal. The Recreio scored their first goal following a free kick, Remedios beating Stanton. The second goal was a gift by Stanton for he caught the ball from a shot by Remedios and was forced over the line. The third goal was scored by Fuertes who walked round Stanton and sent the ball into an empty goal. Gosano scored for the Recreio before the interval. Half-time, Club de Recreio 4, R.A. 0.

The R.A. commenced the second half with success. Getting away from the centre kick, they went down and Miles sent the ball into the net. This was the only time they were dangerous in the second half for the Club then took up the attack and scored three goals before the final whistle sounded. Gosano scored once and Silva twice.

Club de Recreio.—Fernandez; Ogidy and Xavier; H. C. Remedios, A. A. Remedios and Carvalho; Alves, Fuertes, Gosano, Silva and Brown.

R.A.—Stanton; Trim and Excell; McGee, Rachell and Viccars; Grew, Harris, Pulford, Miles and Ginty.

Referee: Mr. Arnold.

### SURREYS RES. v. H.K. CLUB RES.

At Sookunpoo the Club played ten men only throughout the game and went down to the Surreys by eight clear goals. The first goal came from a penalty for hands, Robinson netting. Preskitt scored the second and Stairs heading in from centre by a Club player beat Garrod. The same player scored the fourth and Cheesman added another. Stairs came half the length of the field to beat Garrod and Merry, playing at outside right, scored the seventh. A scramble in the goalmouth ended when the ball entered the net for the eight time.

### KOWLOON RES. v. EAST SURREYS DRUMS.

Playing at Sookunpoo the Kowloon team beat the Surreys Drums by two clear goals. During the game three players were ordered off for misconduct. Hast opened the score for Kowloon who led at the interval by a goal to *nil*. Latham scored for Kowloon in the second half.

### SOUTH CHINA "A" v. CLUB DE RECREIO "A."

South China defeated the Recreio on the South China ground by a goal to *nil*. The Recreio fielded nine men only in the first half but managed to hold their opponents. Playing with a full team, the Recreio did not do so well in the second half for South China scored once and won the game, Ip Kau netting just before the final whistle.

### R.A. RESERVES v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

These teams played their return match on the St. Joseph's ground, the result being the same as in the first game, one goal all. Brewer scored for the R.A. in the first half and Maher for St. Joseph's in the second.

### UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON "B."

Through turning out short handed, the University had to be content with one point in their game with Kowloon "B" team on the Railway ground. Taking advantage of the University starting with six players, Kowloon put on two goals in the first half. Miles and Ross scoring. In the second half, with a full side, the University levelled up through B. K. Jap and Guterres, the game ending in a draw of two goals all.

### EAST SURREYS DRUMS RES. v. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the College team won by a goal to *nil*. Lee was the scorer.


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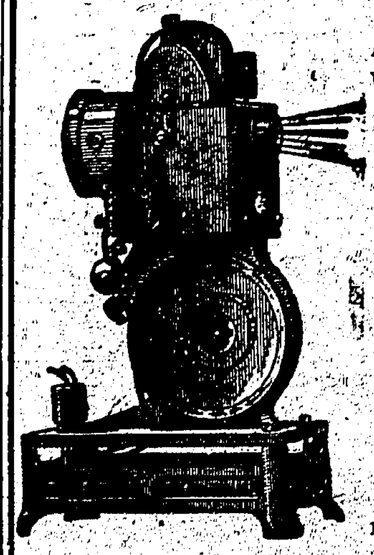

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"With difficulties such as these to contend with, it is satisfactory to be able to record an increase in nearly every branch of postal operations. The number of articles of mail matter posted increased by approximately 49 millions, the total for the year being 522,352,095. Parcels posted increased by 430,000 in number and 3,341,000 kilogrammes in weight. Domestic and international money order services also show noteworthy increases, particulars of which are given elsewhere in this Report. A satisfactory decrease has to be recorded in connexion with the quantity of native clubbed mails dealt with, this falling-off testifying o the success of the National Post Office in competition with the long-established *min-chu* and *hsin-k'o*.

"At the close of the year the number of places provided with postal facilities totalled 42,518, as against 40,318 at the end of 1923. Of the newly opened postal establishments totalling 2,200,194 were major and 2,006 minor establishments.

"Acknowledgment was made in last year's Report of the loyal and faithful services rendered by the staff under difficult and trying conditions. The year under review has provided a further test of those sterling qualities upon which the foundations of this Service are well and truly laid. Particularly deserving of commendation are the couriers who travel day and night through bandit-ridden districts, and who, at times of military operations are constantly passing through the firing lines. During 1924 the Yunnan District alone reported 33 attacks on couriers by bandits in which seven couriers were killed; other causes, such as drowning when fording mountain torrents and freezing when traversing high mountain passes, resulted in almost as many fatalities."

## COMPANY REPORT.

### HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO.

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Retiring Directors.—Mr. A. S. D. Cousland and Mr. Leung Yan Po retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Audit.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

The report is signed by T. G. Weall, as Chairman.

## FOOTBALL.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GAMES.

Holiday games arranged for Christmas in connection with the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup Competition are:—

Christmas Day.—England *v.* South China, Club ground, kick-off at 11 a.m.

Boxing Day.—Scotland *v.* Portugal, *Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.*

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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| Do., C. | £15½ nom. |
| P. & O. Bank | £9½ nom. |
| East Asia Bank | $87 nom. |
| Canton Insurance | $600 nom. |
| China Underwriters | $21 buy., 2.35 sa. |
| North China Insurance | 1.U., 140 nom. |
| Union Insurance | $254 sa. |
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| China Fire Insurance | $160 nom. |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance | $500 nom. |
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| Hongkong Tugs | $15 sel. |
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| Orientals | Tls. 3¾ nom. |
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## LOCAL SPORT.

### CRICKET.

### SATURDAY'S LOCAL MATCHES.

On Saturday there were four League cricket watches played, three in the first and one in the second division. The remaining four fixtures were friendlies.

Decisions were reached in all the first league games, but in the second division the University 2nd XI. and the C.S.C.C. "A" drew.

Wins were recorded in the premier division by the Royal Navy, the Kowloon C.C., and the Indian R.C.

### LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

H.K.C.C. *v.* NAVY.

This match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground, where the home Club went down to the Royal Navy, who won by 78 runs with two wickets in hand. Their victory was largely due to Woodward, who took 7 wickets for 41 runs. The H.K.C.C. made exactly 100 runs, of which R. Hancock contributed 27. When the fifth wicket fell the Navy had passed the century and their innings finished with 178 runs for eight wickets. Halsey (42) being the highest scorer.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 1ST XI.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. W. Hayward, c Armitage, b Woodward | 3 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, c Halsey, b Woodward | 1 |
| H. Owen Hughes, b Woodward | 6 |
| E. F. Stewart, run out | 10 |
| J. D. Humphreys, b Woodward | 8 |
| R. Hancock, l.b.w., b Woodward | 27 |
| T. E. Pearce, b Sillitoe | 7 |
| A. C. L. Bowker, b Woodward | 9 |
| L. P. Ralph, b Cantrell | 2 |
| E. G. Lammert, not out | 9 |
| F. N. Young, b Woodward | 3 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 100 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cantrell | 12 | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| Woodward | 19.4 | 6 | 41 | 7 |
| Beatty | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Sillitoe | 3 | 0 | 12 | 1 |

ROYAL NAVY 1ST XI.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pay-Lieut. Hussey, b Bowker | 21 |
| Lieut.-Comdr. Armitage, c Ralph, b Lammert | 17 |
| Capt. Lake, b Lammert | 7 |
| Mid. Stephenson, b Lammert | 18 |
| Lieut. Halsey, c sub., b Stewart | 42 |
| Lieut. Sillitoe, c and b Stewart | 31 |
| Lieut. Wauchope, b Owen Hughes | 2 |
| Pay-Comdr. Woodward, b Stewart | 11 |
| Lieut. Nicholson, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 26 |
| Total (for 8 wickets) | 178 |

Lieut.-Col. Cantrell and Lieut.-Col Beatty did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bowker | 12 | 3 | 37 | 1 |
| Lammert | 14 | 2 | 58 | 3 |
| Young | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Stewart | 8 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| Owen Hughes | 5 | 0 | 8 | 1 |

K.C.C. *v.* UNIVERSITY.

On their own ground the Kowloon C.C. defeated the University 1st XI. by 56 runs.

Scores:—

K.C.C.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. W. Ramsay, b Shahabudin | 23 |
| J. C. Lyal, c Sling, b Lam | 0 |
| G. Lee, b Lam | 5 |
| Capt. E. W. Morris, c Sepher, b Rumjahn | 28 |
| Major A. Pollard, c Liang, b Rumjahn | 8 |
| Capt. R. A. Warters, b Shahabudin | 5 |
| S. Goodwin, c Samy, b Shahabudin | 18 |
| K. R. Makaskill, c Hachiuma, b Rumjahn | 3 |
| R. E. Lindsell, b Shahabudin | 6 |
| S. Jex, c and b Rumjahn | 9 |
| A. R. F. Raven, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 114 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shahabudin | 15 | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Lam | 9 | 1 | 35 | 2 |
| Rumjahn | 12.2 | 3 | 39 | 4 |

UNIVERSITY.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. P. Ng, run out | 0 |
| C. W. Lam, c Raven, b Goodwin | 25 |
| D. Laing, b Goodwin | 6 |
| A. A. Rumjahn, not out | 10 |
| H. N. Balhatchet, c Warters, b Lyal | 0 |
| D. K. Samy, b Goodwin | 0 |
| S. A. M. Sepher, c Raven, b Goodwin | 0 |
| A. S. Hett, b Goodwin | 0 |
| S. O. Shahabudin, b Lyal | 0 |
| W. H. Sling, b Lyal | 0 |
| S. Hachiuma, hit wicket, b Lyal | 4 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 58 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodwin | 9 | 4 | 15 | 5 |
| Lyal | 9 | 0 | 30 | 4 |

I.R.C. *v.* C.C.C.

At Sookunpoo the Craigengower C.C. were all dismissed for 26 runs; while the Indian R.C. replied with 236 for nine wickets. The top scorer was Madar with 54 runs. F. M. el Arculli (5 for 10) and A. el Arculli (5 for 15) were responsible for the rout of the visitors.

Scores:—

C.C.C.

| | |
|---|---|
| D. Fritz, c S. A. Ismail, b A. el Arculli | 9 |
| R. C. Reed, c Wahab, b F. M. el Arculli | 10 |
| E. Fincher, st S. A. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli | 0 |
| B. W. Bradbury, c O. Ismail, b A. el Arculli | 0 |
| S. Abbas, l.b.w., b F. M. el Arculli | 5 |
| T. Grimes, c Wahab, b F. M. el Arculli | 0 |
| W. Guest, b A. el Arculli | 1 |
| A. B. Hamson, c Madar, b F. M. el Arculli | 0 |
| A. Kitchell, not out | 0 |
| F. Schnepel, c O. Ismail, b A. el Arculli | 0 |
| C. Gahagan, b A. el Arculli | 0 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total | 26 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. M. el Arculli | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| A. el Arculli | 6.5 | 2 | 15 | 5 |

I.R.C. 1ST XI.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. H. Madar, c Kitchell, b Guest | 54 |
| O. Ismail, c Abbas, b Fincher | 19 |
| S. A. Ismail, c Fincher, b Guest | 21 |
| J. S. A. Curreem, c Bradbury, b Hamson | 16 |
| H. D. Rumjahn, b Hamson | 7 |
| S. H. Ismail, l.b.w., b Hamson | 8 |
| A. el Arculli, b Fincher | 26 |
| Y. A. Wahab, b Abbas | 18 |
| F. M. el Arculli, not out | 26 |
| U. M. Umar, b Hamson | 14 |
| Extras | 27 |
| Total | 236 |

A. H. Rumjahn did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbas | 11 | 0 | 56 | 1 |
| Fincher | 15 | 0 | 52 | 2 |
| Guest | 12 | 1 | 61 | 2 |
| Hamson | 7.4 | 0 | 40 | 4 |

### LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

UNIVERSITY *v.* C.S.C.C. "A."

Through the Civil Service C.C. "A" playing out time, the University 2nd XI. were deprived of a fully deserved victory at Pokfulam. Confident batting was seen by Hoalim (74 not out) and Gittins (71 not out), these players hitting well all round the wicket. The unbroken partnership between them yielded 121 runs and the innings was declared closed with the score at 186 for three wickets. Eight of the visitors were dismissed with the score at 75, but Carr (30) with the help of Westlake, improved the position by bringing the total to 108, at which juncture play was stopped.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. Zimmern, b Spillet | 10 |
| V. F. Viccajee, b Edmonds | 5 |
| W. M. Gittins, not out | 71 |
| Y. C. Teh, b Edmonds | 14 |
| A. Hoalim, not out | 74 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total (for 3 wickets) | 186 |

R. A. Ponsonby Fane, B. N. Sudan, C. K. Ong, C. W. Yeoh, F. Hiptoola and A. T. M. Barma did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmonds | 15 | 3 | 56 | 2 |
| Spillett | 8 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| Sara | 5 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| Strange | 7 | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| Westlake | 4 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Booker | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

C.S.C.C. "A."

| | |
|---|---|
| H. F. Harper, b Hoalim | 13 |
| S. B. Spillett, b Hoalim | 20 |
| F. E. Booker, b Sudan | 6 |
| E. A. Bastin, c Zimmern, b Sudan | 1 |
| B. C. K. Hawkins, b Hoalim | 5 |
| W. H. Edmonds, c Viccajee, b Gittins | 0 |
| R. S. W. Paterson, b Hoalim | 3 |
| H. Strange, st. Ponsonby Fane, b Gittins | 4 |
| T. W. Carr, not out | 30 |
| H. Westlake, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total (for 8 wickets) | 108 |

C. Sara did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoalim | 15 | 5 | 35 | 4 |
| Sudan | 8 | 0 | 38 | 8 |
| Gittins | 9 | 1 | 18 | 2 |

### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.S.C.C. *v.* H.K.C.C.

This game, played on the Civil Service C.C. ground was evenly contested, victory eventually going to the H.K.C.C. "Outcasts" by 11 runs with two wickets in hand. The top scorer for the home side was Sayer with 41 runs, including nine fours, while Lammert, for the visiting Club, contributed 58 runs, and was the top scorer for his team. In compiling this score he hit ten fours. Watson, who went in at the fall of eighth wicket contributed the 13 runs which won the match. For the visiting team McNicoll took three wickets for four runs.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. E. Lawrence, b Vallack | 9 |
| B. D. Evans, l.b.w., b Vallack | 11 |
| F. H. Holdman, b Vallack | 6 |
| F. Baker, run out | 4 |
| A. E. Wood, b Vallack | 7 |
| G. G. Edwards, b Vallack | 0 |
| C. H. Bradley, b Hall | 25 |
| G. R. Sayer, c Vallack, b McNicoll | 41 |
| F. J. de Rome, b McNicoll | 1 |
| E. C. Fincher, c Armstrong, b McNicoll | 10 |
| C. W. Jeffries, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total | 137 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vallack | 12 | 2 | 49 | 5 |
| Baker | 10 | 3 | 35 | 0 |
| Hall | 4 | 0 | 28 | 1 |
| McNicoll | 2.5 | 0 | 4 | 3 |


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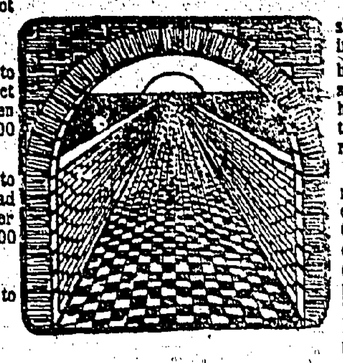

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H.K.C.C. "OUTCASTS."

| | |
|---|---|
| Capt. C. D. Armstrong, b Sayer | 13 |
| J. Hall, b Evans | 6 |
| G. P. Lammert, c de Rome, b Baker | 58 |
| H. J. Armstrong, b Evans | 4 |
| H. V. Parker, run out | 10 |
| L. D. McNicoll, b Sayer | 1 |
| J. H. Plummer, c Bradley, b Baker | 8 |
| Capt. Haigh, not out | 16 |
| G. R. Vallack, b Baker | 10 |
| M. M. Watson, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total (for 8 wickets) | 148 |

Capt. Bensley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evans | 12 | 0 | 43 | 2 |
| Sayer | 11 | 2 | 34 | 2 |
| Bradley | 4 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Baker | 9 | 2 | 24 | 3 |
| F. J. de Rome | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

P.R.C. *v.* ROYAL NAVY.

At home with ten men, the Police Recreation Club were defeated by the Royal Navy 2nd XI. by 15 runs. C. F. Alexander contributed 45 runs not out of a total of 70 runs. For the Royal Navy, Sub.-Lieut. Duncan (25) and Lieut. Emley (19) assisted in the total of 85 runs; and both players also bowled well, taking all the wickets between them. For the P.R.C., Alexander took 7 wickets for 48 runs.

C.R.C. *v.* H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. by 54 runs. The highest scorer for the C.R.C., whose total score came to 177 runs for nine wickets (declared), was W. C. Hung with 74 runs, including fourteen fours. Other players to reach double figures for the home club were Ng Sze Kwong (24), Yeoh (14) and Youngsaye (24). Becker had the best bowling average—four for twenty. H. J. Stephenson (32) and D. E. G. Nicholson (29) were the top scorers for the H.K.C.C., who made 123 runs.

C.C.C. *v.* "HAWKINS."

The Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI. who were represented by a scratch team in the above match, were badly beaten by their guests, a team from H.M.S. *Hawkins*, to the tune of 180 runs. The visitors who went in first, quickly compiled 214 runs, at which total they declared, having lost two wickets. O. A. Crabtree obtained 105 runs not out and E. A. Taylor was not out for 78 runs. For the C.C.C. 2nd XI., M. Pinna was the top scorer with 20 runs, and the remainder of the side only added another 13 runs. Bowling against the home side E. A. Smith took 7 wickets for 13 runs and O. A. Crabtree captured 3 wickets for 20 runs.

### LEAGUE TABLES.

Below we give the corrected positions in the Hongkong Cricket League following the week-end matches:—

Both the Royal Navy and the Kowloon C.C. were engaged on Saturday in League games and both sides won their matches, so that their relative positions as joint leaders of the first division, with the same number of matches played, and the same number won and drawn, remain unaffected. The H.K.C.C. and the University, who were defeated by the above clubs, also retain their same positions in the table. By winning against Craigengower, the Indian R.C. has gone above this team, having jumped from ninth position to fifth place while the C.C.C. drops from fifth to sixth. The Indian R.C., however, have played six games against three by the Craigengower Club and have won only one of their matches, drawn two and lost three. The Craigengower, on the other hand, have won one, drawn one and lost one, so that they are really in a better position that the victors of Saturday's match, and with three matches behind them have a much better chance of moving up in the table.

In the Second Division, the position of the leaders remains unchanged, as the first five did not have a league fixture. The only game played in this division on Saturday was between the C.S.C.C. "A" and the University 2nd XI., this match being drawn. As a result, the Varsity move from bottom of the table to a position above the Royal Engineers, who revert to bottom place and have still to collect a point. The respective positions of the Clubs read as under:—

(*Continued at foot of next Column.*)

### RUGBY.

CLUB AND E.R.A.'S *v.* "JULES MICHELET."

The pick of the Hongkong F.C. (Rugby Section) and the Engine Room Artificers (Navy) comprized the team, which met a rugger fifteen from the French flagship, *Jules Michelet*, at Happy Valley on Saturday. The *matelots* lost by 14 points to *nil*.

The teams were:—

Club and E.R.A.:—Day; Archer, Tinker, Kibblewhite, Rothwell; Northwood and Honeywell; Kinnane, McTaggert, Duckworth, Bradford, Macdonald, Macalpine, Rippington and Findlay.

*Jules Michelet*:—Coulon; Clement, Burón, Couden, Peun; Daner and Peree; Gandelle, Bonnet, Giles, Ansilene, Pages, Teiller, Carrére, Raynal.

Referee:—Mr. B. Tickle.

The combined team took up the attack from the beginning, but for some time, they were thwarted by the Frenchmen's hard tackling. Following a neat combined movement, Rothwell gaining possession eventually secored. The kick at goal failed. A ding-dong struggle ensued, but the Frenchmen could not settle down, and eventually their opponents again were allowed to attack, and before half-time Tinker added another try; the kick for goal again prove abortive.

Half-time: Club and E.R.A.'s, 2 tries, 6 points; *Jules Michelet*, *nil*.

On resumption, the Frenchmen were on the defensive, and it was seldom throughout the second half that they attacked. Tinker added a second try for the combined team, and just on time, Rothwell added another, which Macdonald converted.

Final: Club and E.R.A.'s, 1 goal 3 tries=14 points; *Jules Michelet*, *nil*.

### K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, the monthly tennis tournament, which is conducted on American lines, was played.

Mr. E. C. Fincher's team which won the tournament, scored 275 and the losing team, captained by Mr. T. Lay, scored 235. The members of the winning team were afterwards presented with spoons.

The winning team comprised:—E. C. Fincher (captain) and Miss Kacker; Mr. and Mrs. Savage; Mr. and Mrs. Lee; E. Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie; H. E. Gardner and Miss Roberts; E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Woolley; J. M. Jack and Mrs. Pursglove; Mr. and Mrs. Labrum; H. Penny and Mrs. Blandford; and L. Jack and Mrs. Spalding.

The losing team were:—T. Lay (captain) and Mrs. Atkinson; N. Trambitzsky and Miss E. Woolley; E. A. Lang and Miss Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith; J. Fraser and Mrs. Goodwin; W. R. Buckburrough and Mrs. Stainfield; W. J. Carroll and Mrs. Long; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pederson; Mr. and Mrs. Old; and F. Goodwin and Mrs. Fraser.

### BOXING.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT.

FRENCH FLYWEIGHT NOT APPEARING.

Nuegalian, the French flyweight of the *Jules Michelet*, who was matched with Drummer Bowles, the Featherweight Champion of the Colony, for the H.K.B.A. Tournament on Wednesday night, is ill, and cannot therefore appear. Marine Hills, of H.M.S. *Hermes*, has now been chosen to meet Bowles.

Two other contests have been added. Ldg. Telegraphist Emerson, of H.M.S. *Marazion* is having a return contest with A.B. Baker, H.M.S. *Hermes*, and Pte. Barber, East Surreys, meets A.B. Valentine (H.M.S. *Hermes*) in a welterweight contest.

| DIVISION I. | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royal Navy | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Kowloon | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| University | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| H.K.C.C. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Indian R.C. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Craigengower | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Civil Service | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| R.A. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| East Surreys | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Chinese R.C. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| DIVISION II. | | | | | |
| K.C.C. 2nd | 5 | 3 | - | 0 | 11 |
| I.R.C. 2nd | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Police | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| H.K.C.C. 2nd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Navy 2nd | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| C.S.C.C. "A" | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Varsity 2nd | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| R.E. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT AT CANTON.

### FORMAL INAUGURATION.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The anti-Christian movement was formally organized at Kwangtung University, on December 16th, when nearly a thousand students, workers, soldiers and marines, claiming to represent some 200 organizations of the city, attended the opening demonstration.

Mr. Chan Kung Pok, acting chief of the Workers and Young People's divisions of the Kuomintang Party and Commissar of Agriculture and Labour in Canton, is Honorary President of the anti-Christian League. A committee of fifteen members has been appointed to draw up a programme of activities.

The immediate demands of the anti-Christian agitators are that the Kuomintang Government shall exercise full control over education so that religious instruction may be abolished forthwith; that the Head of the Education Department shall exercise rigid supervision over all Mission schools; and that the Kuomintang Government shall provide extra institutions to receive all students who may be induced to leave the Christian schools.

Among the unions and associations represented in the anti-Christian League are the Canton Students Union, Hongkong Students Union, Students New Thought Society, and student bodies from some 50 Government and private schools, delegations from the First, Second, and Third Kuomintang Army, 13 labour unions, Canton Women's Rights Club, and four clan guilds.

The members of the executive committee are mostly students and workers belonging to the Bolshevik section of the Kuomintang.

An anti-Christian parade is to take place on Christmas Eve.

## MISSION SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CAPTIVITY.

### TWELVE OUT OF FIFTY-FIVE RESCUED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Twelve of the 55 teachers and students recently captured by anti-Christian Reds from the Canton Union Middle School, a Chinese-American Mission school at Fati, on the south-western part of the Canton Harbour, were rescued on December 16th near Hin Kong. So far as is known only one student has been shot.

The Union Middle School, known as Pui Ying in Chinese, was founded by the Rev. Dr. Henry V. Noyes of the American Presbyterian Mission more than 35 years ago and is one of the oldest and largest Christian institutions of learning in South China.

## THE DEMOLITION OF MORRISON HILL.

### HOURS FOR BLASTING.

The following hours have been appointed by H.E. the Governor in Council, under section 210 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1, of 1903, as hours between which Messrs. Sang Lee & Company may fire blasts at Morrison Hill, in substitution for the hours laid down in the above-mentioned section:—

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5.45 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

## HONORARY A.D.C.'S TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to act as his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—

Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Subadar-Major and Hon. Lieut. Fazal Khan Bahadur, 5th/2nd Punjabis.

Subadar Mangal Singh, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A.

## A PIRATE TRAPPED.

### SEQUEL TO "PO ON" PIRACY.

When the s.s. *Sui An* arrived from Macao on Friday, the police officers on duty at the wharf were informed by a Chinese passenger, that one of the men who took part in the piracy of the steam launch *Po On* was on board. The alleged pirate was thereupon arrested. The informant had been one of the captives, and was ransomed by his relatives.

The *Po On* left Hongkong for Deep Bay (Namtau) on July 9th, and on the way was pirated. The launch was steered to Sha Sheung and 19 of the passengers were taken for ransom.

The piracy occurred in British waters. At the time, the *Po On* was on the Hongkong-Chaung Chau ferry service.

## HONGKONG'S LIQUOR LAWS.

### PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS.

The following proposed regulations, in substitution for others, relating to substances to be used and the quantities thereof for denaturing spirits, are published in the Hongkong *Government Gazette*:—

1.—(1) Alcohol, and liquid containing alcohol shall be considered to be denatured spirit when coloured, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, with methyl violet, and when to each 100 gallons has been added not less than one-half gallon of crude pyridine of a quality to be approved by the Superintendent. (2) Alcohol and liquid containing alcohol shall be considered to be denatured spirit when it contains either—(*a*) the quantities of substances prescribed by the British Pharmacopœia or British Pharmaceutical Codex for making those medicinal tinctures, spirits, wines and other preparations, which cannot be used as beverages; (*b*) such quantities of medicinal substances as to render the liquid unfit for use as a beverage; or (*c*) bulk for bulk Chinese vinegar containing not less than two per cent. of acetic acid.

2. If it can be shown on application to the Superintendent that spirit of a special kind is required for any particular industry or purpose, any quantity of alcohol or liquid containing alcohol shall be considered to be denatured spirit when any substance which the Superintendent in his discretion may approve has been added to such quantity, with or without the addition of an aniline dye, as the Superintendent may direct: Provided that the Superintendent, as a condition of his approval, may require an undertaking, to his satisfaction, that the applicant for such approval shall account for the disposal by him of the quantity so to be denatured.

3. A certificate under the hand of a Government analyst or of such other person as the Governor may from time to time appoint in that behalf, to the effect that alcohol or liquid containing alcohol has been denatured to his satisfaction in accordance with these regulations shall be sufficient proof that regulations Nos. 1 and 2 of these regulations have been complied with.

4. Except with the written permission of the Superintendent, no denaturing shall be done without the presence at the operation of a revenue officer or a Government analyst or such person as the Governor may from time to time appoint in that behalf; and notice must be given to the Superintendent by the person desiring to denature alcohol or liquid containing alcohol, to enable such presence. Samples of the denatured spirit, for the purpose of examination or analysis, may be taken by and shall be supplied free of charge to the revenue officer, Government analyst or other person as aforesaid present at the operation.

5. When alcohol or liquid containing alcohol is denatured in a general bonded warehouse, the person giving notice under regulation No. 4 of these regulations shall pay to the person in charge of such warehouse for the use of any space in such warehouse used for such operations a fee of $2 for each 100 gallons or part of 100 gallons denatured.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1926.

## BAZAAR AT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

There was a good attendance both on Saturday and yesterday at the bazaar held at the St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, on behalf of the work done by the Sisters of the Precious Blood among the poor and needy. The bazaar was formally opened on Saturday by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, President of the Bazaar Committee.

It was open each day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The needlework made by the Sisters of the Order during the past year was sold at exceptionally moderate prices considering its excellence.

Other attractions included a souvenir stall, various entertaining side-shows and a large assortment of toys suitable for *gifts to children at Christmas*.

The raffle for the two artistic cushions presented by Mrs. Clementi gained considerable patronage and a useful sum was realised from this source alone.

Those assisting in connection with the bazaar were as under: Messrs. B. Tillman, Rathsam R. Shak, G. Choa, P. Choa, A. Choa, T. Yeung, A. Yeung, S. Yeung, Mary Hue, L. Choa, Hatie, O. Choa, Chan Sik Kuen, R. Santos, Ng Ting Fong, E. Chung, Mrs. A. Leong, Messrs. A. Shak, Ng Man Ching, Wai Kwok Wah, Chan Wing Sang, Au Yeung Chung, Yeung Cheong, Tam Yat Wing, L. Leong, L. Choa, Leong Wing Tak, Chan Fujai, Au Yeung Lam, and C. O. Baptista.

The net proceeds of the bazaar should represent a very useful sum.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

### ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

Recently a very creditable effort, in the form of a bazaar, was made by the St. Stephen's Girls' College on behalf of charitable organisations. On Saturday evening this was followed up by a very successful concert given in St. Stephen's Girls' College by the pupils of the College and of "Fairlea" School in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund and the Missions to Seamen.

The entertainment was well attended and proved very enjoyable, the pupils giving good evidence of the care taken in their preparation by the teachers of the main school and "Fairlea."

Those who contributed to the very pleasing and much appreciated programme were the following:—"K.G."; Phyllis Gillingham; Mr. Lee; Helen Chung; Elsie Ma; Caroline Braga; the Senior School in concerted songs; the Junior School in a cradle song; the "Fairlea" students in a Chinese play, and the following in "Nursery Rhymes," a play in two parts; Caroline Braga; Joyce Walker; Olga Luhr; Lo Ah Loy; Eva Thomas; Janie Weller and Kwok Pui Chi.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

### TWO NOTABLE PROGRAMMES.

Two notable programmes are being screened at the Queen's Theatre during the early part of this week.

To-day, Viola Dana will be screened again in a delightful story of new ways versus old, admirably set forth in a Metro-Goldwyn picture "Crinoline and Romance," which was shown for the first time at the "Queen's" yesterday.

In "Crinoline and Romance" Miss Dana appears in the rôle of a demure and utterly unsophisticated Southern miss. The gay, spirited manner which one usually associates with her acting is not lacking in her latest characterisation by any means; but she adds a charming simplicity that is delightfully different.

Miss Dana's supporting cast is fully worthy of her. Claude Gillingwater, a veteran character actor of the stage as well as the screen, is seen in the rôle of the righteous and stern grandfather. John Bowers and Allan Forrest are both splendid as the rival suitors, and Lillian Lawrence, Gertrude Short and others round out a perfect cast.

The times of showing are at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.15.

To-morrow will be screened for the first time in Hongkong a film picture-goers have been anticipating for months past, namely "Don Q, son of Zorro." This picture is a sequel to the popular film "The Mark of Zorro," in which the famous Douglas Fairbanks, appeared some time ago. He also takes the principal rôle in this screen version of the novel, "Don Q's Love Story," by K. and Hesketh Prichard. The adaptation was made for the screen by Jack Cunningham.

The story itself is a colourful adventure-romance in Spanish scenes. It is full of swift action, dare-devil stunts, with excellent comedy that nobody can resist, rapid adventure, high conspiracy and mystery.

"What we really do in the new story," says Fairbanks, "is to carry on the adventures of Zorro. We take him from the picturesque California of the middle nineteenth century to the even more picturesque, Spain of the same period. There will be all the Latin fire and dash in the picture which characterized its predecessor and which can best be described as a romantic-melodrama."

Fairbanks will play a doube rôle—that of Zorro, the father, and Don Q, the son. The dashing Zorro, grown older but still a sword-slashing demon, is replaced by his adventurous, romantic son who inherits all the father's courage, wit and charm. The keynote of the production is summed up in some such phrase as "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

## WEDDING.

### PETERS—SHEA.

A wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, between Mr. William Henry Peters and Miss Rosie Margaret Shea, daughter of Mrs. P. S. Shea, and the late Mr. P. S. Shea, of 7, Seymour Terrace, Kowloon. The Rev. T. B. Powell was the officiating minister. The bride was dressed in crêpe satin, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. P. H. Shea. The bridesmaids were the Misses Stella Lane and Viloet Shea. They wore dresses of crêpe de chine, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The little Miss Zena and Gertie Jex were flower girls, and Mr. J. A. Kent, Taikoo (bridegroom's stepbrother) was best man.

M. Chicherin, says Reuter, reached Berlin from Paris on Friday. He is *en route* to Moscow.

A Reuter cable from Washington states that Mr. Ogden Hammond, the President of the Broadway Improvement Company, has been nominated as United States Ambassador to Spain.

## LOCAL SPORT.

### GOLF.

### IRELAND BEATS DOUGLAS.

After a ding-dong struggle on the Fanling Old Course yesterday H. U. Ireland beat W. Douglas in the final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, by 2 up and one to play. Good golf was seen, more especially in the morning.

THE MATCH DESCRIBED.

The first hole fell to Douglas, who played The Meadow in three strokes to his opponent's four. Douglas holed a putt of three to four yards.

The second also fell to Douglas, who holed out in four, after Ireland had missed a putt.

At the third hole, Douglas got into the rough, and took four to hole. Ireland holed in three, which left the score 2-1 in Douglas's favour.

At the fourth, both men made fine straight drives, but were somewhat short in their approaches. On the green Douglas was stymied, and the hole went to Ireland, making a level score of 2-2.

The next hole was halved.

Douglas gained the sixth, 4-5, and the next, The Bog, was halved.

Both were on the green in two at the 8th hole, when Ireland missed his putt and Douglas holed out in four. Douglas was now two up.

The first bad shot of the match was at the 9th, when Douglas topped his ball with his brassie. Ireland went much beyond the hole with his first putt, but Douglas missed, and the hole went to Ireland, 6-5.

At the 10th Ireland sliced his drive, while Douglas had a very fine one, but his second shot was bad. He was lucky, however, that his ball went right over the bunker. The hole was halved.

The 11th went to Douglas, and, again, he was two up. The wind carried Ireland's fine drive into the rough, and his recovery was poor.

The 12th fell to Ireland, while the 13th was halved in five. Ireland won the next, and the 15th and 16th, were halved.

At The Pass, Douglas got into a soft patch, but recovered with a good approach. The hole, however, went to Ireland.

Ireland drove his ball into the bunker, guarding the 18th. On the green Douglas went beyond the hole but his second putt was a good one. The hole was halved.

At the finish of the first round the scores were level.

During the morning Ireland played with great steadiness and confidence, while his opponent at times seemed somewhat nervous.

THE MORNING SCORES.

The morning scores were as follows:—

DOUGLAS: 3, 4, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 6, 4.—84.

IRELAND: 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5.—84.

THE AFTERNOON'S PLAY.

When the players came out to resume after tiffin the sun's rays had become appreciably stronger.

Douglas missed an easy putt on the 19th green, and Ireland took the hole.

The 20th hole fell to Ireland also, but at the next Ireland got into a bunker and conceded the hole to his opponent.

At the 22nd Douglas got into the rough, and took two strokes to get out, and his opponent gained the hole, 4-5.

The 23rd hole also fell to Ireland, Douglas missing a fairly easy putt.

The 24th was halved in five, and at the next Ireland missed his putt and Douglas won the hole, 3-4.

The 26th hole was halved in five.

At the Long Hole the finalists were on the green in three. Ireland holed out in six, and won by one stroke.

The 28th hole fell to Douglas, his opponent being badly bunkered here. Douglas holed in four, after he had smashed his brassie while in the rough.

Both players were on the next green in three. Douglas missed a putt and Ireland holed out in four.

At the 30th (The Gem) both drove on to the green. Douglas holed out in three, while Ireland took 4.

Ireland was now two up.

The 31st was halved in six, and the next, Sandy's Pulpit, was halved also, this time in four.

The 33rd fell to Douglas, whilst the next was halved in five.

At the 35th Douglas got into a soft bunker. Ireland with his second shot cleared the hill with a nice putt and thus won the match by 2 up and 1 to play.

THE AFTERNOON SCORES.

DOUGLAS: 5, 5, 3, 6, 5, 5, 3, 5, 7, 4, 6, 3, 6, 4, 5, 5, 5.—82.

IRELAND: 4, 4, 5 (approx.), 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 6, 6, 5, 4, 6, 4, 6, 5, 4, —, —81.

Mr. N. L. Smith umpired the match.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory issued the following report at 6.40 p.m. yesterday: The anti-cyclone over S.W. China has weakened slightly. A depression has developed over the Loochoo Islands. The typhoon this afternoon was in about 15 N. Long. 131 E. moving N.N.W. A fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds; fresh to moderate, fine.


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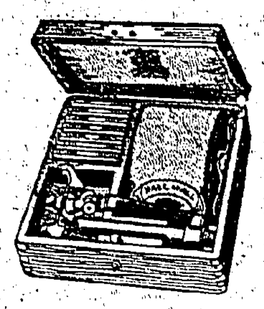

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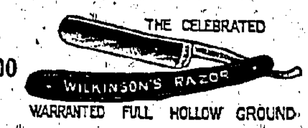


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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14TH to the 29TH DECEMBER, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21ST, 1925.

## CANTON AS A PORT.

HONGKONG is naturally interested in the "wild talk" of the strike leaders at Canton regarding the development of Whampoa as a port for deep-sea shipping, but nobody in Hongkong, we imagine, is seriously perturbed at the prospect. It is a revival of the scheme propounded by the late Dr. SUN YAT SEN in 1920 when he declared in print that "of course, if Canton is improved and made into a world port, then all the services that Hongkong performs for her as a shipping stage would be dispensed with altogether." We understood, however, that when the late Revolutionary leader came to Hongkong early in 1923 and conversed with some of the leading residents he was convinced that his preconceived notions regarding Hongkong's hostility to port developments at Canton were quite erroneous. Just after that visit the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in an address to the shareholders referred to the matter in these terms: "I am quite persuaded that no development of the trade facilities at Canton can, in the long run, be detrimental to this Colony, and our Chinese friends may be assured that British policy in this matter is bounded by no such narrow outlook as that attributed to it."

Two or three years ago, Mr. A. H. HARRIS when he was Commissioner of Customs at Canton, gave in his annual report some practical advice to the Chinese authorities and people of Canton on the subject which it may be useful at the present time to recall. The Commissioner, whose sympathies with Chinese aspirations will not be questioned by any Chinese or foreigner who knew him, drew "serious attention" to a report by the Harbour Master at Canton referring to certain urgent reclamation and bunding requirements and commented in these terms: "Both the Pearl River up to Wongsha—the terminus of the railway from Hankow—and the approach to Whampoa need deepening to admit vessels of some 16 to 18ft., or possibly 20ft. draught at all times. Whampoa or an adjacent site can never, in my opinion, become an ocean steamer deep water terminus: although plans to that end may be projected, engineers and contractors alone will derive profit: it cannot be a remunerative enterprise. Improvement, however, with less ambitious objects is most desirable." Since then the Board of Conservancy Works of Canton has published particulars and plans of a project formulated for the improvement of the Front Reach between Shameen and Whampoa Barrier, involving an expenditure of about seven million dollars. The scheme is divided into two sections and "improvements within the harbour limits" are set forth as needing to be undertaken first. The Director-General of the Conservancy Board, in recommending the scheme to the earnest consideration of the Government, wrote that "if in the future Canton is to hold its position as the largest trade mart for imports and exports in South China, it will be necessary to develop the harbour along modern lines."

We see it stated in a Chinese paper that wealthy Chinese who have returned from overseas have promised to support the Strike Committee's scheme for "opening up Whampoa to commerce" and that $2,000,000 "could easily be subscribed." We very much doubt, however, whether hard-headed business men who have made their money in territories which afforded them the fullest security for their investments will be found ready to support, with their financial resources, any scheme for port development at Whampoa put forward by a Strike Committee which is not backed in the first place by assurances of engineers of high standing and experience as to the feasibility of the scheme, and, after that, by evidence such as any ordinary business man seeks that the investment is likely to prove remunerative when the scheme is completed.

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A number of anti-Christian placards posted in Yaumati during the past day or two, have been removed by the police.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Roberto Vallarino to act as Consul for Panama in Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

The Christmas Vacation of the Supreme Court will commence on the 24th inst. and terminate on January 1st, 1926, (both days inclusive).

Mr. A. E. Wood has been appointed by H.E. the Governor to act as Director of Education and Mr. R. A. C. North to act as Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Philippines appears to be a great importer of eggs, according to records at the Bureau of Commerce and Industry. Last year the islands imported eggs from China to the value of P.1,000,000.

A Chinese, alleged to have taken part in an armed robbery at No. 32, Western Street on Thursday, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, and was remanded for a week.

A new ship, the s.s. *Siang Wo*, built to the order of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., is to be launched at Kowloon Docks on Wednesday evening.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Lieut.-Col. S. B. Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C., to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, *vice* Lieut.-Col. F. G. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., who has left the Colony.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the International Banking Corporation of New York, United States of America, a foreign banking company carrying on business in this Colony, is recognised as a bank for the purposes of the Evidence Ordinance, 1889.

A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, suffering from injuries caused by being knocked down by a motor-car in Queen's Road East. The car was driven by a learner, who was accompanied by a licensed instructor. After the accident, the learner is alleged to have bolted.

A tour of Kowloon is to be made by the St. Andrew's Church Carol Choir on Wednesday night and Christmas Eve from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock. The proceeds from their efforts will be devoted entirely to local charities.

An unusual accident occurred in Stubbs Road on the Peak on Friday, when an electric cable drum propelled by a coolie came out of Mount Kellet Road and crashed into a motor-car owned by Dr. G. D. R. Black. The mudguards of the car were damaged. The coolie told the police that he lost control of the drum, because the wind was too strong.

At the Bankruptcy Court before the Chief Justice on Saturday, Mr. J. T. Prior applied on behalf of the Tung Wo firm for a receiving order against the Kwong Sang Cheong firm. No member of either firm appeared, and the Chief Justice drawing attention to the fact that adjournment had been granted three times previously, dismissed the application.

In addition to the Manila Carnival's female beauty contest, a grand prize will be awarded by Director Luz to the "most beautiful and well developed male" in the islands, according to an official announcement. Dr. Regino Ylanan, physical director of the University of the Philippines, has been appointed chairman of the board of judges. Keen competition is expected, says a Manila contemporary.

Members of the Arts Association of the Hongkong University, last week presented to Dr. J. Fenton, who had been President of the Association, a set of three smoking pipes, as a token of their regard, on his retirement from the University. Mrs. Fenton was presented with a silver tea-kettle. The students in Lugard Hall, of which Dr. Fenton was Warden until August last, presented to Dr. and Mrs. Fenton a silver tea-set and tray.

Of the three Home mails due on Saturday and yesterday only one arrived in time for letters to be received before to-day. The s.s. *Chinkiang* came into port on Saturday from the North with mail from Shanghai and Europe *via* Siberia. Out of a total of 91 bags landed for Hongkong, 27 bags contained Home and Continental letters, 16 bags being from the United Kingdom. The mail *via* Siberia by the s.s. *Yatshing* and letters and papers of London, November 10th, *viâ* Negapatam by the s.s. *Takada* should be available to-day.

The total eclipse of the sun which will be visible in Sumatra on January 14th, is attracting the attention of astronomers throughout the world. Some days ago a party of American astronomers passed through Singapore on their way to observe the eclipse, and a party from Cambridge University arrived there, and left for Palembang. The party comprises Colonel Stratton, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Barton. The path of total eclipse runs across the lower part of Sumatra from Tristi Island, Benkoelen and Palembang, Banka Island, Nangka Island, and crosses Borneo near Pontianak.

The Philharmonic Society gave their last performance of "Iolanthe" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. The house was filled to its capacity and at the conclusion floral tokens of appreciation were showered on the performers until it seemed as if all Flower Street had been transferred to the stage. We understand that "Iolanthe" has been a greater financial success than any of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas given by the Philharmonic Society. This evidence of public appreciation must be very gratifying to all concerned.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during November was 71.9, the highest being 83.4 on the 1st and the lowest 61, on the 28th. The rainfall totalled 1.09 inch, and there were 204 hours of sunshine. The average humidity was 70. The rainfall for the month of November at the Botanical Gardens was 1.19 in. on 7 days; at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellet, it was 1.26 in. on 7 days; and at the Police Station, Taipoo, was 1.04 in. on 1 day. The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.949 ins. at 15h. on the 1st. The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 37 miles per hour at 10h. 57m. on the 8th.

Many residents of Hongkong who met Sir George Gibb, Chairman of the China and Japan Telephone Co., when he was here little more than twelve months ago in connection with the negotiations for the transfer of the property and interests of that company to a newly-formed local company will regret to read the announcement of his death in London on the 17th inst. The spirit of courtesy and goodwill exhibited by Sir George Gibb in the negotiations with Mr. Taggart enabled many difficulties created by earlier controversies to be surmounted, and before Sir George left the Colony in January last on his return to England a provisional agreement had been reached which the London shareholders later confirmed.

A social was held in the University Union building on Saturday night, in honour of the engineering undergraduates who had taken the degree of B.Sc., the conferring of which will take place on January 12th. Five candidates qualified, viz., Messrs. Ahmed Liang, Wu, Cheng and Yiu. The last four come from Shanghai. In all, the University now boasts over 100 graduates in the Engineering Faculty. The majority are from North China and the Straits Settlements. Some have come from the Dutch East Indies, Siam and even India. Professor F. A. Redmond, President of the Engineering Society, congratulated the graduates on their successes. Amongst others present were Prof. Middleton Smith, Prof. M. H. Roffey and other members of the University Lecturing Staff.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. J. OXBERRY.

The death occurred at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, on Saturday night, following a prolonged illness, of Mr. James Oxberry, the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, at the age of 51 years. He was admitted to hospital several weeks ago, and underwent a serious operation. There were hopes of his recovery, but during the week-end he had a relapse.

Deceased, who was known throughout the Colony as "Jimmy" Oxberry, had a very large circle of friends, who heard of his demise with the utmost regret, and extend the deepest sympathy to his widow in her bereavement.

The late Mr. Oxberry was a native of Yorkshire and came to the Colony with the troops thirty years ago. At one time he had a reputation as a very fine tenor. He eventually left the Army and joined the staff of the Hongkong Hotel. Later he was with Messrs. Gande Price & Co.; and eight years' ago he took over the proprietorship of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon. He was one of the oldest members of the R.A.O.B. and attained the rank of Right Honourable, the highest honour attainable in the Order. He was a member of the G.L.E., Sir James' Oxberry, and the King Edward VII. branches of the Order. He was also a prominent Freemasons.

He did much for sport in the Colony, in the way of presenting cups and medals for sporting events. He was a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Kowloon Football Club, V.R.C. and H.K.J.C.

### THE FUNERAL.

The late Mr. Oxberry had a genial disposition and gathered around him a host of friends.

A large gathering attended the funeral yesterday at the Jewish Cemetery. Members of the R.A.O.B. were present in full strength. Rabbi I. Elias, assisted by Mr. D. S. Gubbay officiated. Mr. J. Sherriff conducted the R.A.O.B. service.

The Chief mourners were: Messrs. I. L., W. and H. Goldenburg, E. Abraham, A. Forbes, and N. Moses. Amongst others present were: Members of the G.L.E., Oriental, Provincial Grand Lodge, Sir James Oxberry, and King Edward VII. lodges of the R.A.O.B., Brothers Sherriff (Provincial Grand Primo), Simons, Tate (W.P.), Stephens (W.P.), Dear, Jacobs, Edgington, Holmes, Cook, Drabwell, Kelly, Boswell, Wood, Sleep, Best, Woodland, Stone, Pillage, A. F. Johnstone, H. Johnstone, Tollan, C. Earnshaw, Lowry, Maskell, Davis, Service, Webber, Brockway.

Messrs. C. Bond, D. Harvey, Capt. Watson, Messrs. G. Gibson, Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. McCray, Messrs. G. and C. P. Bond, J. P. Robinson, H. Overy, W. W. Hirst, Capt. and Mrs. Abraham, Capt. Hamilton, S. C. Parke, D. O. Rumjahn, Capt. Hipkin, Inspectors Shannan and Clark, C. Hatt, E. M. Raymond, R. C. Hurley, B. E. Maughan, P. T. Lamble, Massy, H. Hatch, P. Cotton, C. J. Askew, P. J. Wynne, Q. M. S. Steel, J. W. Williams, J. Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, J. Judah and many others, including the Chinese staff of the Palace Hotel.

Floral tributes were sent by "Maggie," Capts. J. Anderson and W. W. Hipkin, Messrs. G. Sherriff, P. G. P., John Craig, F. Hobbs, W. S. Cuff, C. Hatt, J. S. Willes, A. C. Jeffreys, J. Flynn, A. W. Brown, J. Lowrie, K. P. Bond, G. H. Tait, P. J. Mandelli, T. E. Jones, A. R. P. Davis, C. Earnshaw, J. Rosenthal, W. S. Field, and B. L. de Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witchell, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. McCaw, I. R. Suiter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. S. Macdonald, Allister and Colin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Capt. and Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. P. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson, Mrs. C. E. Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armiston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nicholls, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Webb, Mrs. L. M. Humphreys and family, Mr. and Miss P. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth and family, Mrs. V. Witchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tullock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Turnbull, Mrs. and Miss Hopwar, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Westley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rumjahn, Capt. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Kynock, Bob and Mrs. Shannan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, Mrs. J. McLeod.

Also by the Sir James Oxberry Lodge, R.A.O.B., Brethren of the R.A.O.B. Stonecutters', Brethern of the R.A.O.B., H.M.S. *Hawkins*, Durban Lodge, The Worshipful Master, officers and brethern of Zetland Lodge No. 528 E.C., The Officers and Members of the Victoria Chapel, Oriental Lodge No. 3954, Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B., P.G.L. China, King Edward Hotel, Gande Price & Co., Ltd., The Kowloon Football Club, The Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, "China Mail," the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, the Committee and Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, V.R.C., Officers of the Laichikok Prison, Inspectors' Mess, Central Police Station, and the entire Chinese Staff of the Palace Hotel.

# THE WARFARE IN THE NORTH.

## OPERATIONS HELD UP BY EXTREME COLD.

### JAPAN'S "VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, December 17th.

A Kuominchun *communiqué* states that the enemy, on the night of December 15th attacked our right flank; but our pistol corps repulsed them after two hours' severe fighting.

At daybreak yesterday (December 16th) we attacked the enemy's right flank with a mixed brigade and penetrated his position; but his trenches were so strong with mines in front of them that we were unable to reach Peitsang.

LITTLE FIGHTING.

TIENTSIN, December 19th.

There has been little fighting; both sides continue to dig entrenchments five miles on the Peking side of Peitsang. The Kuominchun (People's Army) nightly shell the Chihli forces, but there have been no infantry attacks, owing to the previous ones having been beaten off with heavy losses.

It is believed the Kuominchun are awaiting reinforcements from Peking.

General Li Ching Lin has straightened his defences and is advancing 20 miles north-west of Yanglincheng.

The Tangku situation is settled by the Ninth Division, which went to Tongshan from the vicinity of Peking, after Chang's downfall, definitely joining the Chihli forces after flirting with Feng and threatening to advance on Tientsin *vid* Tangku.

Li Ching Lin is thus able to concentrate on the Peitsang front.

The railway service to Shanhaikuan is being resumed.

CAPTURES DOUBTED.

PEKING, December 16th.

Foreign circles doubt the reported capture of Tehchow and Machang but are of opinion that communications between Li Ching Lin and Chang Tsung Chang are still open.

According to apparently reliable reports 30,000 Shansi soldiers, serving in the Honan armies, demanded that Yen Hsi Shan (Tupan of Shansi) should pay them. Upon his refusal, they invaded Shansi and captured Liaochow. They are badly armed and equipped; and not thought likely to advance far.

SHANGHAI, December 19th.

A wireless message from Tientsin, received yesterday, states that Chang Tsung Chang has defeated the Honanites at Tehchow.

TROOPS FROM KOREA.

TOKYO, December 19th.

The War Office announces that all the troops, detailed on December 15th from Korea, have reached Mukden and have been placed under command of the Kwantung Army.

A *Kokusai* message from Mukden reports that Chang Tso Lin has decided to attack with five divisions of cavalry to-day or to-morrow.

PLEA FOR ARMISTICE.

TOKYO, December 19th.

A message from Mukden states that as frostbite is causing much suffering in the rival armies outside Mukden, General Kuo, Brigade Commander of Kuo Sung Ling's advance guard, telephoned to General Wu, Brigade Commander of the Mukden Army, suggesting an armistice. Whereupon, according to report, the latter immediately agreed.

Official advices indicate that operations are being held up owing to the extreme cold but do not confirm armistice negotiations.

CHANG'S TROOPS REPULSED.

TOKYO, December 20th.

The *Kokusai* correspondent at Mukden, this morning, telegraphed that Chang Tso Lin's cavalry attacked four miles west of Hsinmunfu, but were forced to retire to Hsinmunfu later.

BANDITS AT POCHOW.

KAIFENG, December 17th.

Despatches from Missionaries at Pochow report that the city has been controlled by bandits since December 10th. Two American ladies, Doctor King and Miss Barratt, are shut inside the city, but so far have not been molested. Wounded are so numerous that Red Cross assistance is urgently sought. Four other American Missionaries are in the North suburb, which was badly looted, but missionary property is safe.

Brigadier Kao, with Pengpu troops, now surrounds the city, which the bandits are trying to leave. It is assumed they are Honan bandits, who recently looted Chengchowfu.

JAPAN'S SERIOUS PROBLEM.

LONDON, December 18th.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader, draws attention to Japan's very serious problem as a result of developments in China.

"Sooner or later the clearing up of the situation in Manchuria will either give Japan a reasonable assurance of safety for her vast interests in that region or bring her face to face with the necessity of reconsidering her policy. In the mean time, civil war in the south is a dangerous development."

The *Daily Telegraph* concludes that the outlook in China was never yet as anxious as it is at present.

OPINION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, December 19th.

Commenting on Japanese intervention in Manchuria, the newspapers ask what will be the attitude of the Soviet.

*L' Homme Libre* expresses the opinion that the Soviet, which has insufficient forces, will, in order to hide its impotence, range itself on the side of those maintaining order.

*La Volonté* considers that the Japanese action will create an unfavourable reaction at Washington and Moscow which, perhaps, will make the Chinese generals reflect.

This paper declares that the rupture which would deliver China to her most fearless neighbour might have incalculable consequences.

*Le Matin* declares that behind each Chinese general are one or two Powers interested in China.

*Le Journal* says that Japanese intervention will come somewhat late. It is to be hoped the Japanese will be able to save their positions in Manchuria, because if they lose their principal field of expansion, the result would be that China would plunge into anarchy.

# "LONG LIVE IRAQ."

## MOSUL REJOICES AT VERDICT OF LEAGUE.

BAGDAD, December 19th.

A message from Mosul says that the news of the League Council's decision was celebrated by music, illuminations and display of the Iraq flag. Thousands of boy scouts paraded the streets shouting "Long Live Iraq!" Arab brass bands played the Iraq and British anthems.

King Feisal, who is delighted, prophesied great commercial developments as a result of the decision, including the possibility of a direct cross-desert railway from Bagdad to a Mediterranean port.

[The League Council, in public session, announced its unanimous decision to award Mosul to Iraq, making the so-called provisional Brussels line the definite Turco-Iraq frontier, provided the British Government submits a new Anglo-Iraq Treaty ensuring the continuation of the mandate for 25 years.]

ATTITUDE OF TURKEY.

PARIS, December 20th.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey (head of the Turkish delegation to Genava), in an interview with *Reuter's Agency*, said that he could not forecast the decision of the Angora Assembly, regarding the Mosul situation, which he described as delicate and even critical.

He emphasised Turkey's desire for peace; but Turkey, while abhorring war, would, if necessary, act in national defence.

He said Turco-Soviet relations were those of good neighbourliness, the closeness of which "would continue to be developed in relation to events."

# "TOC H."

## CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

LONDON, December 19th.

Congratulations from Australia, New Zealand, The Argentine, the United States, Shanghai, Penang, Jerusalem, Rangoon and other parts of the world were read out on the tenth anniversary of "Toc H." (otherwise the famous Talbot House at Poperinghe).

The day was celebrated by a great gathering in the Albert Hall, which was attended by the Prince of Wales, the Dominions High Commissioners and Padre "Tubby" Clayton, who appeared on the stage accompanied by Lord Forster.

The Padre delivered a striking address, appealing for the extension of comradeship and helpfulness.

The Prince of Wales lit over thirty new lamps of maintenance, including those for Sydney, New Zealand and India.

# DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

## RUSSIA INVITED TO TAKE PART AT GENEVA.

MOSCOW, December 20th.

The Foreign Commissariat has received an invitation from the Council of the League of Nations, asking Russia to participate in the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference, to be held at Geneva in February.

# SILK FROM GERMANY.

## ARTIFICIAL MANUFACTURE TO COMMENCE SHORTLY.

BERLIN, December 20th.

It is expected to produce ten tons of silk daily from the new firm of Messrs. Glantzstoff, Courtauld, Limited, which is reported to have been formed by agreement between Courtauld's, London, and the Nereinigte Glantzstoff Works at Elberfeld.

The firm will immediately begin the erection of new "artificial works in Germany.

# LOCARNO AGREEMENT.

## IN NO WAY DIRECTED AGAINST RUSSIA.

VIEWS OF M. BRIAND.

PARIS, December 19th.

M. Briand, in the Chamber explained the consequences of the Locarno Agreement on foreign affairs and on army commissions. He emphasised his conviction that a similar Pact in 1914 would have prevented war.

In replying to the Communists, M. Briand said that the Locarno Agreements in nowise were directed against Russia, adding that he would endeavour to reserve for Soviet Russia a position in the League of Nation equivalent to that of other Powers.

# HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, December 19th.

Following are the results of matches played in the English and Scottish Leagues to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE (DIVISION I.).

Birmingham, 1; Arsenal, 0.
Blackburn R., 0; Leicester C., 0.
Bury, 4; West Ham U., 1.
Cardiff C., 2; Burnley, 3.
Everton, 2; Bolton W., 1.
Huddersfield T., 2; Notts C., 0.
Manchester C., 2; Newcastle U., 2.
Sheffield U., 3; Liverpool, 1.
Sunderland, 3; Aston V., 2.
Tottenham H., 3; Leeds U., 2.
W. Brom A., 5; Manchester U., 1.

DIVISION II.

Barnsley, 2; Preston N.E., 0.
Blackpool, 1; The Wednesday, 0.
Bradford C., 0; Fulham, 0.
Chelsea, 0; Portsmouth, 0.
Clapton O., 1; Middlesbro', 0.
Darlington, 3; Swansea T., 3.
Derby C., 4; Stockport C., 0.
Hull C., 3; Wlhampton W., 1.
Nottingham F., 1; Oldham A., 1.
Port Vale, 2; South Shields, 0.
Southampton, 1; Stoke C., 2.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Aberdare A., 0; Bristol R., 1.
Brentford, 1; Reading, 0.
Brighton and H.A., 3; Swindon T., 1.
Bristol C., 4; Charlton A., 0.
Crystal Pal., 3; B'mouth and B.A., 1.
Millwall, 7; Luton T., 0.
Northampton, 3; Queen's Pk., R., 2.
Norwich C., 0; Newport C., 0.
Plymouth A., 2; Gillingham, 1.
Southend U., 5; Merthyr T., 1.
Watford, 3; Exeter C., 1.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Ashington, 0; Chesterfield, 0.
Barrow, 5; Walsall, 2.
Coventry C., 2; Rochdale, 2.
Crewe A., 3; Rotherham U., 1.
Doncaster R., 4; Durham C., 1.
Lincoln C., 0; Halifax T., 1.
Nelson, 7; Tranmere R., 0.
New Brighton 1; Grimsby T., 4.
Southport, 1; Accrington S., 3.
Wigan Boro', 1; Bradford, 3.
Wrexham, 2; Hartlepools U., 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIV. I.).

Aberdeen, 4; Clydebank, 1.
Celtic, 3; Airdrieonians, 2.
*Cowdenbeath, 2; Queen's, 1.
Dundee U., 2; Rangers, 1.
Hamilton A., 3; St. Mirren, 2.
Kilmarnock, 2; Falkirk, 3.
Motherwell, 3; Hearts, 1.
Partick T., 2; Raith R., 1.
St. Johnstone, 0; Dundee, 0.

*—When abandoned 15 minutes before time on account of darkness.

The match between Hibernians and Morton was postponed on account of snow.

# ULSTER CONSTABLES.

## STRIKE ENDS AND MEN BACK ON DUTY.

LONDON, December 19th.

The strike of constables in Ulster has come to a complete end and the men have resumed duty at all stations. The barracks have been handed over to the officers.

*EARLIER CABLES*

EARLIER HAPPENINGS.

LONDON, December 18th.

Protesting against their disbandment as a result of the Irish Boundary Agreement, men of "A" class of Ulster Special Constabulary, including a number of British ex-officers, at three of the five special Belfast barracks, have struck and seized the barracks, refusing access to all comers. They have sent an ultimatum to the Premier, Sir James Craig, demanding a £200 bonus for each, in default of which they will refuse to surrender the arms and equipment in barracks.

The Ulster Home Minister says that the Government's final terms are that the men will be given two months' leave and full pay. If they remain insubordinate they are liable to immediate dismissal and the forfeiture of those benefits.

The Ulster Cabinet has held a special meeting and has authorised the Inspector-General to issue an ultimatum notifying that any disaffected Specials not returning to duty and not obeying their lawful commands by December 19th, will be dismissed, forfeiting all claims to pay and allowance as from December 19th. The men, however, declare that they will stand fast till they are turned out.

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL.

LATER.

Though barbed wire entanglements have been erected and the guards doubled at one hostel, namely, the Derry headquarters of one of the disaffected platoons of Ulster Specials, it is generally believed that the Londonderry men will finally accept the Government's terms, while the Belfast men seem to be anxious for negotiating an agreement with the Inspector-General.

GOVERNMENT TERMS ACCEPTED.

LONDONDERRY, December 18th.

After a three hours' secret conference of specials from all disaffected platoons throughout Ulster, it is understood that the men agreed to accept the Government's terms, but appointed a deputation to proceed to Belfast to interview the Inspector-General with a view to inducing the Government to grant three months' "pay and allowances." Meanwhile the barricades are being removed and the guards on the stores and equipment are being withdrawn. Men throughout Ulster outside of Belfast are reporting to their officers to-night, so that matters are now normal.

# ITALY'S QUEEN MOTHER.

## THE LOCAL SYMPTOMS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

ROME, December 18th.

The Queen Mother spent a quiet night. The local symptoms are unchanged, and the patients' temperature is high. The report that the King has hastened to the bedside is incorrect.

# TELEVISION.

## FRENCH INVENTOR DEMONSTRATES HIS SUCCESS.

PARIS, December 19th.

*Le Petit Parisien* states that the French inventor, M. Edouard Belin, has informed the French Photographic Society that he has solved the problem of television.

He gave a public demonstration of his solution.

# COTTON IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, December 20th.

A law has been promulgated, prohibiting the planting of more than one-third of arable land with cotton in 1926. The penalty is a fine or imprisonment, or both.

*EARLIER CABLES.*

# PRICE OF TEA.

## FOOD COUNCIL IS MAKING PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY.

LONDON, December 18th.

It is understood that the Executive Committee of the Food Council has preliminarily examined the wholesale tea prices at the request of Sir Cunliffe Lister.

# SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES.

## BILL PASSES THIRD READING IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, December 18th.

The House of Lords has agreed to the third reading of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill.

# WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

## SERVICE TO BE INSTALLED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 18th.

Recent experiments in wireless telephony from railway trains have been so successful that as from January 1st travellers in express trains between Hamburg and Berlin will be able to telephone to their families and friends as easily as if they were at home. The service will be extended to other trains as soon as possible.

# ITALIAN DEBT TO U.S.

## WASHINGTON AGREEMENT IS APPROVED BY ROME.

ROME, December 18th.

The Chamber by 237 to 1 has adopted a Bill embodying the Washington agreement of November 14th for the consolidation of Italy's debt to the United States.

*LATEST CABLES.*

# OBITUARY.

## SIR HAMO THORNYCROFT.

LONDON, December 19th.

The death is announced of Sir Hamo Thornycroft, the well-known sculptor.

[The late Sir (W.) Hamo Thornycroft was born in London on March 9th, 1850. He became A.R.A. in 1881, and R.A. in 1888. He was knighted in 1917 and received many foreign distinctions. His statue of General Gordon in Trafalgar Square and the Gladstone Memorial in the Strand are among his best known works. In recent years he executed the Lord Curzon Memorial in Calcutta, the King Edward Memorial at Karachi and "The Kiss," a marble group in the Tate Gallery.]

## SIR P. VINOGADOFF.

PARIS, December 20th.

*Le Temps* announces the death of Professor Sir Paul Vinogradoff, F.B.A., Corpus Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford University since 1903.

[The late Professor Vinogradoff, who was knighted in 1903, was born at Kostroma, Russia, in 1854. While Professor in Moscow he exerted himself for the spread of instruction in Russia, founded the Moscow Pedagogical Society, and acted as Chairman of the Educational Committee in the city of Moscow. He resigned in consequence of a conflict with the bureaucratic authorities and left for England, where he resumed his interrupted studies in English social and legal history. He was author of numerous publications.]

*LATEST CABLES.*

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

# COLONEL HOUSE.

## PUZZLES DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 20th.

The official and diplomatic world in Washington is much puzzled by the unexpected and unheralded appearance of Colonel House, who is staying at the White House as the guest of President Coolidge.

# U.S. AND WORLD COURT.

## SENATOR BORAH SUGGESTS FURTHER RESERVATIONS.

A "BROADSIDE" FOR SWANSON.

WASHINGTON December 20th.

In the Senate, Mr. Swanson's resolution, mentioned on December 17th, received a broadside from Senator Borah, who declared that Britain was able to call on the League with military force to carry out the decisions of the World Court and the United States would be acting in an advisory capacity while having no voice in the tribunal that carries out the decisions.

Senator Borah suggested further reservations—(1) Providing that no force nor economic sanction should be used to enforce the Court's decrees.

(2) Prohibiting the Court from performing any function except provided by Statute.

(3) Re-affirmation of the traditional American policy of non-entanglement in foreign affairs.

The Democrat, Senator Walsh, replied that the United States, by adhering to the World Court could bind itself to nothing save a contribution toward the Tribunal's maintenance.

[The Washington message of December 17th reads: The galleries of the Senate were crowded at the beginning of the consideration of the question of American membership of the World Court, on ratification of the resolution moved by the Democrat, Mr. Swanson, whose action was in the nature of a novelty, since the original measure was a Republican one.]

# RESOURCES OF MEXICO.

## SENATE ADOPT BILL WITH REGARD TO FOREIGNERS.

MEXICO CITY, December 19th.

The Senate unanimously adopted a Bill for the enactment of Article XXVII. of the Constitution regulating the foreign ownership of land, hater and minerals.

During the debate on the Bill several minor amendments were made, but these did not change the purpose or effect of the measure, which will now be sent back to the Chamber for approval.

# RUBBER IN AMERICA.

## RECLAMATION PLANTS LARGELY INCREASED IN CAPACITY.

NEW YORK, December 19th.

The Department of Commerce states that the capacity of the United States rubber reclamation plants has been greatly enlarged during the past six months and will produce in 1926 probably 400,000,000 lbs. compared with 170,000,000 lbs. in 1924.

Failing a heavy increase in consumption, which now appears unlikely, this prospective increase in the domestic supply of rubber is considered to be certain to affect strongly the foreign price.

*EARLIER CABLES.*

THE STEVENSON SCHEME.

NEW YORK, December 18th.

The effects of the Stevenson rubber restriction scheme were discussed in Congress, when Mr. Tilson, the Republican Leader of the House of Representatives, demanded the immediate investigation of the whole situation by a committee of the House.

Mr. Tilson stated that the manipulation of crude rubber prices by British Colonial Governments was already costing the United States industry seven hundred million dollars more than was warranted. Mr. Tilson's demand for investigation was followed by a conference with Mr. Hoover.

MAY EXTEND ENQUIRY.

LATER.

Mr. Tilson, the Republican leader of the House of Representatives, later introduced a substitute resolution to extend the proposed investigation to coffee, silk, nitrates, potash, quinine, iodine, tin, sisal, quick-silver and other raw materials.

The House of Representatives promptly acted upon Mr. Tilson's proposals, ordering that they should be given precedence on the legislative programme.

# BANDITS IN IOWA.

## VILLAGE BANK IS SUCCESSFULLY ROBBED.

NEW YORK, December 18th.

A report from the town of Dowse, Iowa, says that after making prisoners of the town Marshal, the telephone operators and railwaymen, and severing the wires communicating with other towns, half a dozen bandits made an inroad to the village, wrecked the safe of the Bank and carried off cash and securities valued at $810,000.

# TAXES IN U.S.A.

## LOWER HOUSE IN FAVOUR OF BIG REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, December 18th.

The House of Representatives has passed a Bill reducing taxes by 325 million dollars.

# SENSATION IN DENVER.

## "FROZEN PAPER" CAUSES FOUR BANKS TO CLOSE.

DENVER, COL., December 18th.

Four comparatively small banks and one trust company have suspended business during the past two days. This is attributed to "frozen paper" representing lives-stock loans. One man was President of two of the embarrassed banks and his wife President of another.

# CABLES.

*LATEST CABLES.*

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE FLUCTUATING FRANC.

### RISE AND FALL ON LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, December 19th.

In consequence of the French industrialists' offer the franc in London further appreciated this morning to 125¼, but subsequently relapsed to 126½.

[The Nord industrialists propose that a loan as a purely voluntary effort be launched, especially in America, the proceeds to form a sinking fund for the amortisation of the public debt.]

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

AN OFFER OF HELP.

PARIS, December 19th.

The initiative of North France in offering help to relieve the financial situation has favourably impressed all circles.

The newspapers show that the industrial output of North France amounts to a fifth of the output of the whole of France and there is no doubt that most French manufacturers will follow the example, thus bringing into play a powerful factor, not only from a financial view, but also from the point of view of renewing the trust of the whole world in France.

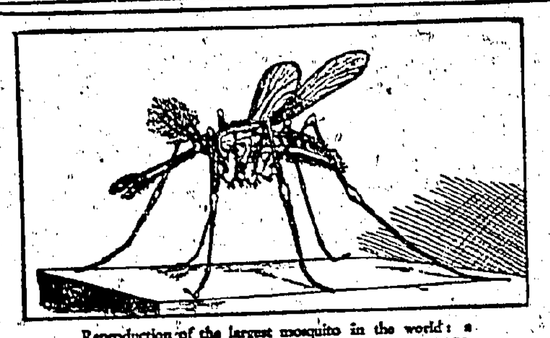
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH PRESS PLEASED.

PARIS, December 20th.

The newspapers are gratified at the offer of the Industrialists of the Nord to aid Government to improve the financial situation.

*Le Journal* points out that the output of industries in the Nord is one-fifth of the entire production of France. Therefore the example of the Nord stands a great chance of being followed by all industrialists in France. The turnover of French industry is estimated at 100 milliard francs; French sales abroad for the first eleven months of 1925 amounted to 40,000,000,000 francs and only a very small portion of this amount will be necessary to guarantee annual payments on a loan of ten milliard francs.



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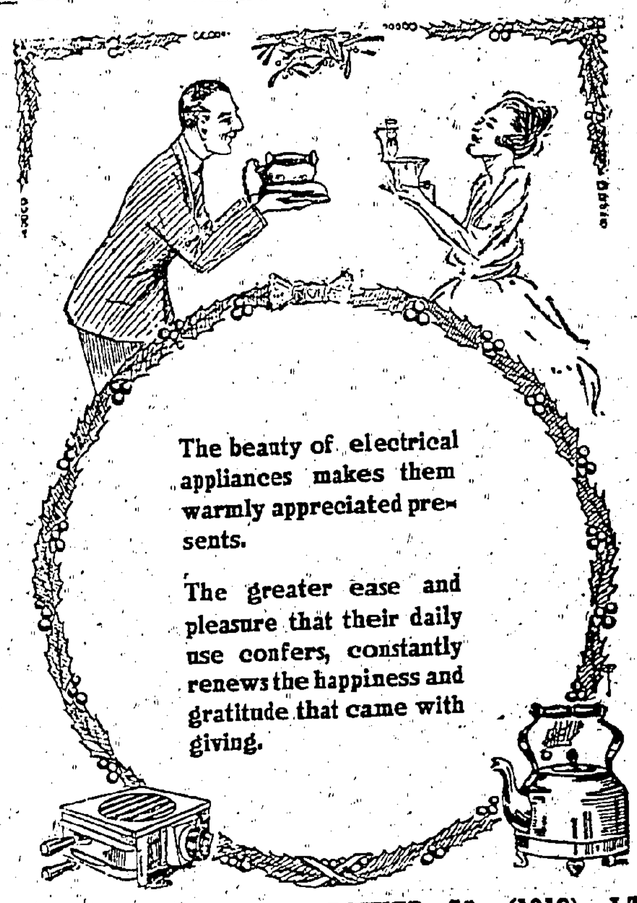

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## LOCAL SPORT.

### YACHTING.

### SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

The fifth of the series of championships of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were sailed on Saturday. The course was a distance of 8 miles to Lyemun Beacon, Cust Rock Buoy, Club line, Channel Rocks, and finish at the Club House.

There was a fairly good wind, and in the Handicap class, in which seven yachts entered, there was an extremely close finish, only 48 seconds separating the first five boats on corrected time. *Dorothea* was first, *Diana* second, and *Colleen* third. The two last named now lead the class with 27 points each.

Eight yachts started in the Heyward Hays. A good race was seen between *Boojum*, *Gladys* and *Adele*, and they crossed the line in this order.

The other race was won by *Gael*, *Joan* was second, and *Daphne* third.

Details with boats in order of crossing the line are given below:—

HANDICAP CLASS. 2

| | H'cap. on course. | Finishing Time. | Corrected Time. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *La Linda*, 1st | 5.25 | 4.15.21 | 4.09.29 |
| *Dorothea* | 9.32 | 4.18.13 | 4.08.41 |
| *Diana* | 1.28 | 4.10.20 | 4.08.52 |
| *Colleen* | 8.04 | 4.16.58 | 4.08.54 |
| *Rolla* | scr. | 4.09.21 | 4.09.21 |
| *Falcon* | 7.20 | 4.18.03 | 4.10.33 |
| *Argulla* | 9.32 | 4.35.29 | 4.25.57 |

HEYWARD HAYS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bluenose*, 1st | scr. | 4.47.44 | 4.47.44 |
| *Gladys*, 2nd | scr. | 4.42.38 | 4.42.38 |
| *Adele*, 3rd | scr. | 4.44.29 | 4.44.29 |
| *Boojum* | scr. | 4.41.09 | 4.41.09 |
| *Ursula* | 0.44 | 4.47.48 | 4.47.04 |
| *Adanac* | scr. | 4.47.28 | 4.47.28 |
| *Sealark* | scr. | 4.48.07 | 4.48.07 |
| *Lola* | 2.56 | 4.52.11 | 4.49.15 |

GAEL AND ONE DESIGNS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Gael*, 1st | 3.40 | 4.35.48 | 4.31.58 |
| *Joan*, 2nd | 2.56 | 4.34.56 | 4.32.00 |
| *Daphne*, 3rd | scr. | 4.32.59 | 4.32.59 |
| *Halcyon* (retd.) | scr. | 4.33.40 | 4.33.40 |
| *Ailsa* | scr. | 4.37.31 | 4.37.31 |
| *Mee Sing* | 3.40 | 4.40.16 | 4.36.36 |
| *Pierrette* | 4.24 | 4.49.12 | 4.44.48 |
| *Thecla* | 7.20 | 4.51.16 | 4.43.56 |

### ST. GEORGE'S BEAT ST. ANDREW'S.

The annual yacht races between the St. George's Society and the St. Andrew's Society took place yesterday and attracted considerable interest. The victory went to St. Andrew's representatives by 15 points.

The officer of the day was the Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter.

There were two races, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The yachts changed flags in the afternoon. The first boat home in each race scored 11 points, the second 9 points, the third 8 points and so on. An aggregate of the points secured on both races counted.

The competing yachts and their helmsmen were as under:—

| ST. GEORGE'S. (Forenoon) | YACHTS. | ST. ANDREW'S. (Afternoon) |
|---|---|---|
| H. S. Rouse | *Gladys* | A. E. Ritchie |
| P. Hodgson | *Bluenose* | M. J. Henderson |
| H. S. Pearce (captain) | *Boojum* | R. Sutherland |
| J. L. Adams | *Ursula* | A. E. Shields (captain). |
| Vance | *Gael* | Com. Stirling, C.B., R.N. |

| ST. ANDREW'S. (Forenoon) | | ST. GEORGE'S. (Afternoon) |
|---|---|---|
| Ritchie | *Sealark* | Vance. |
| Henderson | *Adele* | Pearce (capt.) |
| Com. Stirling | *Adanac* | Adams |
| Sutherland | *Lola* | Rouse |
| Shields (capt.) | *Joan* | Hodgson |

On the morning race St. George's gained three points. The details were as under.

| | Finishing Time. | Points St. G. | Points St. A. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. *Gladys* | 12.39.24 | 11 | — |
| 2. *Sealark* | 12.42.14 | — | 9 |
| 3. *Gael* | 12.44.53 | 8 | — |
| *Bluenose* | 12.46.42 | 7 | — |
| *Joan* | 12.47.48 | — | 6 |
| *Adanac* | 12.53.53 | — | 5 |
| *Adele* | 12.55.51 | — | 4 |
| *Ursula* | 12.58.24 | 3 | — |
| *Lola* | 13.04.15 | — | 2 |
| Total | | 29 | 26 |

*Boojum* (sailed by St. George's) hit the Kowloon Docks and had to retire.

On the afternoon race St. Andrew's gained 18 points.

Details:—

| | Finishing Time. | Points St. G. | Points St. A. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. *Bluenose* | 4.57.49 | — | 11 |
| 2. *Gael* | 5.00.15 | — | 9 |
| 3. *Adanac* | 5.00.15 | 8 | — |
| *Gladys* | 5.01.04 | — | 7 |
| *Boojum* | 5.01.56 | — | 6 |
| *Adele* | 5.04.48½ | 5 | — |
| *Ursula* | 5.05.48½ | — | 4 |
| *Joan* | 5.14.14 | 3 | — |
| *Sealark* | 5.15.08 | 2 | — |
| *Lola* | 5.16.35 | 1 | — |
| Total | | 19 | 37 |
| Morning event | | 29 | 26 |
| Grand total | | 48 | 63 |

The courses were:—

Morning:—Start Yacht Club line W. to E., Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Mark off Kowloon Dock Point (S). Finish Yacht Club Line E. to W. Distance: 8 miles.

Afternoon:—Start Yacht Club line W. to E., Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rock (S). Finish at Yacht Club Line E. to W. Distance: 7½ miles.

The official time-keeper was Chief-Yeoman of Signals J. Murphy.

Tiffin was served at the Yacht Club and during the afternoon bowls were played at which game St. George's beat St. Andrew's.

(*Continued on next column.*)

## BOWLS.

### SCOTTISH COMPANY AT KOWLOON.

The Kowloon Bowling Club entertained the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to a friendly game of bowls on Saturday, and won by 31 points.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, President of the Club, at the conclusion of the play, said that the day had been pleasantly spent, and it was the wish of all that the event, which was inaugurated last year, should be an annual one.

Mrs. G. D. R. Black presented silver spoons to members of the winning rinks.

Mr. J. B. Ross, O.C. of the Scottish Co., thanked the members of the Bowling Club for their welcome. He hoped that before the end of the season a green could be acquired on the Hongkong side, to play a return match. He remarked amidst laughter, that considering the number of Scotsmen in the Kowloon team, it was not surprising that they won. In conclusion, he thanked Mr. P. W. Ramsay for arranging the match.

Cheers were given for Mrs. Black, the two teams, and Mr. Ramsay; and Mrs. Black was presented with a bouquet by little Miss Randell.

The scores were:—

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|---|---|---|
| Hagger | | Ross |
| Matthews | | Morrison |
| Harvey | | Reid |
| Gow | | Shaw |
| (Skip) | 24 | (Skip) 13 |
| McNeil | | Hazel |
| Pryce | | Cooper |
| Holland | | Keith |
| Farrell | | Fraser |
| (Skip) | 14 | (Skip) 15 |
| McIntosh | | Davidson |
| Dobbie | | McKellar |
| Gourlay | | McTavish |
| Wnibley | | Macfarlane |
| (Skip) | 20 | (Skip) 12 |
| J. M. Smyth | | Lieut. Adams |
| Hanlon | | Major Black |
| J. B. Hamilton | | P. W. Ramsay |
| L. Guy | | G. Morrison |
| (Skip) | 16 | (Skip) 18 |
| Adey | | Goodman |
| Bond | | J. Douglas |
| Hedley | | E. Docherty |
| Lapsley | | Russell |
| (Skip) | 17 | (Skip) 19 |
| Muir | | Duncan |
| Kynoch | | Neilson |
| McFarlane | | Wylie |
| Gibson | | Johnston |
| (Skip) | 28 | (Skip) 11 |
| Totals | 119 | Totals 88 |

### FLAG PRESENTED.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's race, Mr. H. S. Pearce (captain of the St. George's side) handed over the Flag to Mr. A. L. Shields (captain of the St. Andrew's side).

Mr. Shields suitably responded and called for three cheers for the losing side, which were heartily given, after which the St. George's side gave three cheers for the winners.

Dr. Black (President of the St. Andrew's Society) thanked the members of the Yacht Club for their hospitality and for placing the Club at the disposal of the Societies. He also thanked the owners for lending their yachts. Mr. W. A. Dowley (Vice-President of St. George's Society) also added a few words and remarked that the St. Andrew's Society had beaten St. George's at golf and now at yachting. It was, however, this sort of thing that fostered a feeling of good sportsmanship in the Colony and he would like to see the members of the St. David's and St. Patrick's Societies also taking part in similar competitions.

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### SHIP STRUCK BY FIFTY FOOT WAVE.

The French steamer *G. G. Roume*, which arrived at Singapore on the 10th inst. from Saigon, met a terrific storm on the voyage, in the course of which the ship was swept by a tremendous wave and five deck passengers were washed overboard.

The *G. G. Roume*, of 3,500 tons, left, Saigon at 6 p.m. on Sunday the 6th inst. with two first class passengers, two second class, and twenty-five deck passengers on board. At 1.30 the next morning a storm came up with great suddenness, the ship was swept by a wave which was something like fifty feet high. Some idea of the shock experienced may be gathered from the fact that the captain estimates that between thirty and forty tons of water fell on the decks at that moment.

A number of deck passengers who were sleeping on number four hatch in the stern were caught unawares, the awning above them was smashed, and seven of them were swept overboard. Two were miraculously saved, another wave carrying them back to the side of the ship where they clung and managed to get back on to the deck, but nothing more was seen of their companions. The seas were so tremendous that the captain could not think of lowering a boat, nor could he turn and risk the waves catching the ship broadside on, and he, therefore, had no alternative but to keep the ship head on and face the storm.

For four hours the storm raged with great severity, and all the navigating skill and experience of Captain Berni were required to bring his ship safely through it. At the end of that period the seas moderated somewhat, but rough weather was experienced for thirty-six hours.

When a *Straits Times* representative went on board the *G. G. Roume*, lying outside the breakwater, evidence of the impact of the wave was not hard to find. Thirty feet of the deck railings had been carried clean away, the plateglass of a cabin skylight was smashed, and a strong wooden door leading to the second class cabins in the stern was off its hinges.

That the height of the wave had not been exaggerated was shown by the damage it wrought on the boat-deck, where the awnings were cut down as though by a knife. The water flooded the officers' cabines, on this deck, washing the chief officer out of his bunk, and the officer on watch on the bridge above was momentarily immersed by the wave.

Captain Berni, who only came out to the East five months ago, said that this was the most violent storm he had encountered during thirty years at sea, and the four hours during which it lasted were a very anxious time.

The missing passengers are believed to comprise three Malays, a Chinese and an Indian.

The *G. G. Roume* is owned by the Societé des Affréteurs Indo-Chinois. The damage will be repaired at Saigon.

## BIG OPIUM SEIZURE AT SINGAPORE.

### BRITISH CAPTAIN FINED.

Pleading guilty to a charge brought against him as the result of a large quantity of non-Government chandu (opium) being found on his vessel, Captain John McKellar, of the steamer *Hong Peng*, was fined $500 by the District Judge at Singapore last week.

Captain McKellar explained that the cabin in which the drug was found was occupied by three female passengers. They had the key of the cabin.

Mr. Taylor, head of the Preventive Service, told His Honour that the case was in nature almost similar to the seizure on the *Seang Bee* recently. A search party headed by Mr. Listerman boarded the vessel on her arrival from Amoy, and discovered nearly $40,000 worth of non-Government chandu hidden behind the panelling of one of the cabins. The quantity found was about 5,400 tahils.

Mr. Taylor remarked that under the Ordinance concerned the onus was on the Captain to prove that he had no knowledge of the opium being where it was. "I know it is difficult to do so," he added, "but if the passengers had put the chandu there one would naturally expect them to take it away, not leave it behind the panelling. We do not suggest that the Captain had anything to do with it personally, but he is responsible."

Mr. David: I do not think I can make it a nominal penalty.

Mr. Taylor: There have already been two convictions against this vessel. Almost all these vessels from China have been convicted several times.

The fine as above stated was inflicted.

## CHRISTMAS BOX TO BRITAIN.

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## A LONG VOYAGE.

### A WORLD CRUISE IN SEARCH OF NEW ORCHIDS.

The arrival of the yacht *Malaya* in Smra Harbour ends a romantic voyage of four years over many interesting seas and touching at many wonderful places. It was four years to the day when Captain Dr. Cottle, the owner of the schooner yacht *Malaya*, handed over the craft to the Fiji Shipping Co., who have bought it with the object of converting it into a trading vessel. The voyage has been truly a wonder cruise. On November 2nd, 1921, Dr. Cottle and his wife sea out on this world cruise in search of orchids, and, incidentally, in search of adventure. They secured both. Many ports in South America were visited, and in Dutch Guiana the doctor secured no fewer than 81 varieties of orchids, many of them very rare and some quite new. These were sent home to England. The West Indies were explored, and later the west coast of South America, and Honolulu. Later Samoa was reached, and here the call of the islands fairly gripped Dr. Cottle, who succumbed, and has bought 100 acres of what he says is the most wonderfully beautiful and picturesque country he had ever seen in all his travels.

"And," added the doctor, "that is saying a good deal." It is the Crown Estate of Utiuhapu, and here the young couple will spend a dream life amid ideal surroundings. The *Malaya* is a beautiful vessel, with lines reminding one of the old-time craft one reads about in the buccaneer days. It is of 175 yacht tons, and is no less than 50 years old, built of two thicknesses of teak, and is as sound as on the day she was launched. She was built by Camper and Nicholson, the builders of the several *Shamrocks*, owned by Sir Thomas Lipton.

### RECENT SAYINGS.

Man and woman have now become equal, and, as Euclid says, when two things are equal to one another they are equal to anything.—*Lord Darling.*

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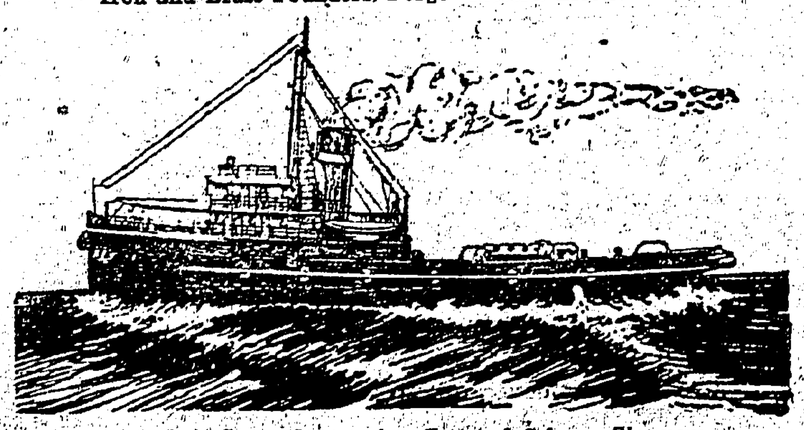

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# SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS.

December 18th.

*Fingal*, Norwegian str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. C39.

*Jersey City*, British str., 3,683 tons, Capt. John O'Neill, from Safaga and Sabang, with phosphates, lying at buoy No. A5.—Mitumbishi.

*Produce*, Norwegian str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. C.

*Sunkiang*, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

*Tjiliwong*, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. J. Schol, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25.—J.C.J.L.

*Van Overstraten*, Dutch str., 2,838 tons, Capt. H. Shinter, from Deli and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

December 19th.

*Bengal Maru*, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. M. Araki, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—N.Y.K.

*Cheongshing*, British schooner, 1,236 tons, Capt. W. W. Hipkin, from Tientsin, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

*Chinkiang*, British str., 1,229 tons, Capt. V. D. H. Bedwell, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

*Dardanus*, British str., 4,276 tons, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

*Ginzan Maru*, Japanese str., 1,005 tons, Capt. R. Takahashi, from Dairen and Lungkow, with vermicelli, lying at buoy No. C38.—O.S.K.

*Harima Maru*, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Capt. N. Nakamura, from Yokohama and Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

*Honolulu Maru*, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. F. Fujita, from Moji, with 668 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

*Kweichow*, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34.—B. & S.

*Ming Sang*, British str., 969 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Hoihow, with 2,175 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

*Poo Sang*, Chinese str., 731 tons, Capt. Cheung Kam Hi, from Kwang Chow Wan, with 460 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Teen Sing.

*Sarvistan*, British str., 4,845 tons, Capt. A. J. Rainey, from Amoy, with 750 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23.—Kuen Sang S.S. Co.

*Yangtsze*, British str., 4,435 tons, Capt. T. W. Quink, from Bremen and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

December 20th.

*Coblenz*, German str., 5,305 tons, Capt. W. Reher, from Hamburg, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

December 19th.

*Apoey*, for Saigon.
*Asia*, for Swatow.
*Haruna Maru*, for Singapore.
*Hozan Maru*, for Swatow.
*Hydrangea*, for Kwang Chow Wan.
*Kwai Sang*, for Haiphong.
*President Taft*, for Shanghai.
*Produce*, for Haiphong.
*Sarvistan*, for Singapore.
*Sang Bo*, for Kwang Chow Wan.
*Soochow*, for Shanghai.
*Tjibodas*, for Amoy.
*Tjiliwong*, for Billiton.
*Van Overstraten*, for Swatow.
*West Sequana*, for Singapore.

December 20th.

*Bengal Maru*, for Singapore.
*Dardanus*, for Shanghai.
*Honolulu Maru*, for Singapore.
*Yangtsze*, for Takao.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per N.D.L. s.s. *Coblenz*, from Europe and intermediate ports, on December 20th:—Dr. and Mrs. H. Rummel, Mr. E. Hausamann, Miss A. Moor, Mr. G. Otto and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Odrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fischer, Mrs. A. von Greim, Miss I. Fisher, Mr. E. W. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yew Koh, Mrs. Kam Fook Sang, Mr. W. Fonrita, Mr. Klaver and family, Mrs. Salti, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martorano, Mrs. L. Dauner, Mr. K. Schneider, Dr. and Mrs. R. Mussig, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tablo Baldus, Mr. P. Kroon, Mr. F. Fuhrmeister, Mr. Scheib, Mr. G. McCarthy.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Manila yesterday at 7 a.m., leaves to-day at 4 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 9 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Australia*, from Hongkong on November 27th, arrived at Vancouver on December 18th.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

FOR DECEMBER, 1925.

*(Standard of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)*

| Date. | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| December 21st | 6.58 a.m. | 5.44 p.m. |
| ,, 22nd | 6.59 ,, | 5.44 ,, |
| ,, 23rd | 6.59 ,, | 5.45 ,, |
| ,, 24th | 7.00 ,, | 5.45 ,, |
| ,, 25th | 7.00 ,, | 5.46 ,, |
| ,, 26th | 7.01 ,, | 5.46 ,, |
| ,, 27th | 7.01 ,, | 5.47 ,, |
| ,, 28th | 7.02 ,, | 5.48 ,, |
| ,, 29th | 7.02 ,, | 5.48 ,, |
| ,, 30th | 7.02 ,, | 5.49 ,, |
| ,, 31st | 7.03 ,, | 5.49 ,, |

## HONGKONG SHIPPING.

The week-end shipping statement showed that the total number of vessels in the harbour at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 70, of which 34 were British. At the same hour yesterday morning, the total number of ships in port was 56, of which 23 were British.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday there were 15 arrivals, *viz.* seven British, two Japanese, two Norwegian, three Dutch and one American. The departures for the same period numbered six. For the same period ended at 9 a.m. yesterday there were eight arrivals, of which four were British, three Japanese and one Chinese. The departures for this period came to thirteen.

## CARGO ENTERED.

(During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).

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| For Hongkong | 20,665 tons. |
| For ports beyond | 13,633 ,, |
| Total | 34,298 ,, |

(During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday).

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|---|---|
| For Hongkong | 6,944½ tons. |
| For ports beyond | 13,331 ,, |
| Total | 20,275½ ,, |

This week the s.s. *Lungshan* will replace on the Hongkong-Canton run the s.s. *Honam*, which has been sold. The *Honam* has been on this run for close on fifty years, and has been sold through Mr. Ming Kee, of On Lan Street, to Mr. Yuk Shue, of Messrs. Kung Wo, blackwood furniture manufacturers, of Hollywood Road, for $20,000. The *Honam* is to be handed over to her purchaser on or before December 31st and is to be broken up and sold as scrap iron.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

*Agra* (Swedish East Asiatic), due Jan. 1st, 1926.
*Amazone* (M.M.), due to-day.
*Benalder* (Ben Line), due December 24th.
*Empress of Russia* (C.P.R.), due December 31st.
*Formosa* (Swedish East Asiatic), due December 25th.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 20th.

| | Previous Day at 2 p.m. | On Date at 6 a.m. | On Day at 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 30.13 | 30.27 | 30.18 |
| Temperature | 67 | 50 | 60 |
| Humidity | 55 | 58 | 27 |
| Wind Direction | ESE | N | N |
| ,, Force | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Weather | 0 | 0 | B |
| Rain | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Highest open-air Temperature on 19th ... 67
Lowest open-air Temperature on 20th ... 49

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Dec. 21st to 27th, 1925.

| Days of Week | Days of Month | High Water. H'kong. Standard Time. | Height | Low Water. H'kong. Standard Time. | Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Mon. | 21 | m 0 10 | 7 3 | m 8 11 | 1 2 |
| | | 3 33 a | 4 6 | 7 2 a | 4 2 |
| Tues. | 22 | m 1 13 | 6 6 | m 9 8 | 1 6 |
| | | 4 31 a | 4 9 | 8 39 a | 4 2 |
| Wed. | 23 | m 2 51 | 5 8 | m 10 3 | 2 1 |
| | | 5 21 a | 5 3 | 10 26 a | 4 0 |
| Thur. | 24 | m 4 33 | 5 3 | m 10 55 | 2 4 |
| | | 6 2 a | 5 7 | | |
| Fri. | 25 | m 5 56 | 4 9 | m 0 7 | 3 4 |
| | | 6 38 a | 6 2 | m 11 42 | 2 7 |
| Satur. | 26 | m 7 9 | 4 8 | m 1 14 | 2 7 |
| | | 7 9 a | 6 6 | 0 24 a | 2 9 |
| Sun. | 27 | m 8 13 | 4 7 | m 2 4 | 2 2 |
| | | 7 39 a | 7 0 | 1 1 a | 3 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| EMPRESS OF CANADA | Jan. 22 | Jan. 25 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 8 |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA | Feb. 5 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 23 |
| EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA | Feb. 19 | Feb. 22 | Feb. 25 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 10 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA | Mar. 5 | Mar. 8 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 22 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA | Mar. 19 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 25 | Mar. 27 | April 5 |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA | April 2 | April 5 | April 8 | April 10 | April 19 |
| EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA | April 16 | April 19 | April 22 | April 24 | May 5 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA | April 30 | May 3 | May 6 | May 8 | May 17 |
| EMPRESS OF CANADA | May 14 | May 17 | May 20 | May 22 | May 31 |
| EMPRESS OF RUSSIA | May 28 | May 31 | June 3 | June 5 | June 14 |
| EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA | June 11 | June 14 | June 18 | June 19 | June 30 |
| EMPRESS OF ASIA | June 25 | June 27 | June 30 | July 3 | July 12 |

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| "GLENAMOY" | 23rd ,, |

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|---|---|---|
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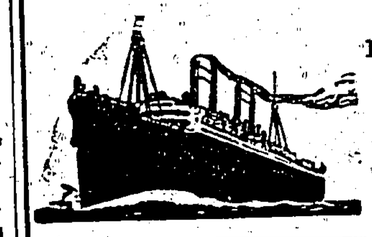

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| *"FULDA" | 30th January ,, | 7th March, ,, |
| *"DERFFLINGER" | 27th February ,, | 4th April, ,, |
| *"TRIER" | 27th March ,, | 1st May, ,, |
| *"SAARBRUECKEN" | 24th April ,, | 29th May, ,, |
| *"COBLENZ" | 22nd May ,, | 27th June, ,, |
| "ANHALT" | 19th June ,, | |
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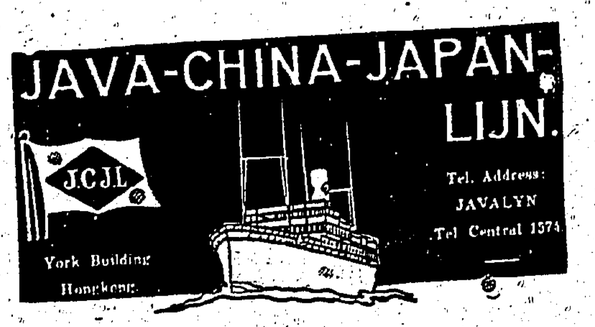


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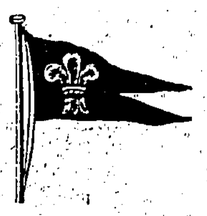

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| "KARMALA" | 9,089 | 20th Feb. | Marseilles, London and Antwerp. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 6th Mar. | Marseilles and London. |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| "SICILIA" | 6,812 | 25th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 26th Dec. 1926. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "HYMETTUS" | 4,501 | 2nd Jan. | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "SANTHIA" | 8,500 | 7th Jan. | do. |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 9th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
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| "KASHMIR" | 8,985 | 6th Feb. | Shanghai and Kobe. |
| "TANDA" | 6,958 | 8th Feb. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "KHIVA" | 9,135 | 20th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MOREA" | 10,911 | 6th Mar. | do. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 13th Mar. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,144 | 13th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DEVANHA" | 8,155 | 20th Mar. | do. |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,089 | 2nd Apr. | do. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 10th Apr. | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 16th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,114 | 30th Apr. | do. |
| "TANDA" | 6,958 | 8th May | Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 14th May | Shanghai. |
| "MANTUA" | 10,902 | 28th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
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| HOIHOW & SINGAPORE ... | "KWANGTUNG" | On | 22nd Dec., | 2 p.m. |
| AMOY & SINGAPORE ... | "KWANGCHOW" | On | 23rd Dec., | D.L. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI ... | "SUIYING" | On | 23rd Dec., | 11 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG & BANGKOK ... | "KIANGSU" | On | 23rd Dec., | Noon |
| SHANGHAI ... | "SUNNING" | On | 24th Dec., | 4 p.m. |
| WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN ... | "KUEICHOW" | On | 24th Dec., | 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ... | "YINGCHOW" | On | 26th Dec., | 4 p.m. |
| AMOY & SINGAPORE ... | "ANKING" | On | 29th Dec., | 5 p.m. |
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### INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|---|---|---|
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai | *Tango Maru* .. | 21st Dec. |
| Europe vid Ngapatam (Letters and Papers, London, 19th Nov.) ... ... | *Takada* ... .. | 21st Dec. |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *Sui Yang* ... | 21st Dec. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai.. | *Pres Van Buren* ... | 21st Dec. |
| Saigon ... ... ... ... ... | *Amazon* ... ... | 22nd Dec. |
| Australia and Manila ... ... | *Changsha* .. | 22nd Dec. |
| Japan ... ... ... ... ... | *Tango Maru*.. ... | 22nd Dec. |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. McKinley* ... | 23rd Dec. |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... | *Emp. of Canada* . | 23rd Dec. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai... | *Pres. Wilson* .. | 24th Dec. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai .. | *Pres. Jefferson* .. | 26th Dec. |
| Straits ... ... ... ... ... | *Kashima Maru* ... | 28th Dec. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Haiphong ... ... ... ... ... | *Chinkiang* ... | Monday, 21st. | 10.30 A M |
| Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters & Postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) ... ... | *Amazone* ... | | 12.30 P M |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Van Buren*... | | 5.00 P M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... | *Sinkiang* ... ... | | 5.00 P M |
| Hoihow ... ... ... ... ... | *Kwang Tung* ... | Tuesday, 22nd. | 12.30 P M |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd Jan., 1926 ... ... | *Paul Lecat* ... | Reg. | 1.45 P M |
| | | Letters | 2.30 P M |
| Amoy and Foochow ... ... ... ... | *Hai Ning* ... | | 2.00 P M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... | *Kwangchow* ... | | 5.00 P M |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd Jan., 1926 ... ... | *Tango Maru* ... | Wednesday, 23rd, Reg. | 8.45 A M |
| | | Letters | 9.30 A M |
| Swatow ... ... ... ... ... | *Sui Yang* ... | | 9.00 A M |
| Haiphong and Bangkok ... ... | *Kiangsu* ... | | 10.30 A M |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 11th Jan. 1926 | *Pres. McKinley* | Parcels | Noon |
| | | Reg. | 2.45 P M |
| | | Letters | 3.30 P M |
| Straits and Calcutta ... ... ... ... | *Hsiang* ... ... | Thursday, 24th, Parcels | Noon |
| | | Letters | 1.00 P M |
| Shanghai ... ... ... ... ... | *Sun Ning* ... | | 2.30 P M |
| Wei Hai Wei ... ... ... ... | *Kweichow* ... | | 2.30 P M |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd Jan. 1926 ... ... ... ... | *Kashgar* ... | Parcels | 5.00 P M |
| | | Reg. | 9.45 A M |
| | | Letters | 10.30 A M |
| Shanghai, & Japan, Honolulu * Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO —due San Francisco, 22nd Jan., 1926 & EUROPE via Siberia (letters & postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)—Ship sails on Sunday, the 27th inst., at noon... ... ... | *Taiyo Maru* ... | Saturday, 26th, Reg. | Noon |
| | | Letters | Noon |
| Manila ... ... ... ... ... ... | *Pres. Jefferson* ... | Sunday, 27th, | 9 00 A M |
| Sandakan ... ... ... ... ... | *Hinsang* ... | Tuesday, 29th, | 10.00 A M |
| Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Letter and Postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) ... ... | *Kashima Maru* ... | | 10.30 A M |
| Straits ... ... ... ... ... | *Theseus* ... ... | | 2.30 P M |
| Amoy ... ... ... ... ... | *An King* ... | | 3.30 P M |

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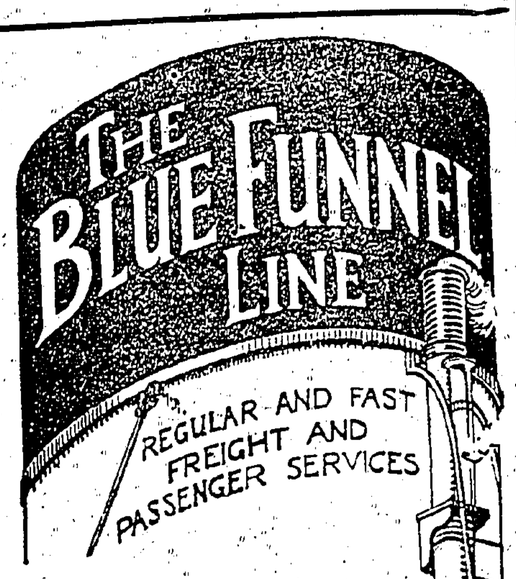


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| "DARDANUS" | 26th Jan. | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |
| "EUMAEUS" | 9th Feb. | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |

**LIVERPOOL SERVICE.**

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| BELLEROPHON" | 20th Jan. | Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow |
| "LAOMEDON" | 1st Feb. | Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow. |
| "MEMNON" | 20th Feb. | Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow. |

**PACIFIC SERVICE.**
(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA).

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| "PROTESILAUS" | 8th Jan. | Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle. |
| "PHILOCTETES" | 27th Jan. | Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle. |

**NEW YORK SERVICE.**

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| "CYCLOPS" | 7th Jan. | Boston, New York & Baltimore |
| "YANGTSZE" | 19th Jan. | Boston, New York & Baltimore |

**PASSENGER SERVICE.**

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| "ANTENOR" | 13th Jan. | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
| "HECTOR" | 3rd Mar. | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
| "SARPEDON" | 7th April | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
| "PATROCLUS" | 5th May | Singapore, Marseilles & London. |
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Agents. [18a


## COMMERCIAL.

### OPENING QUOTATIONS.

December 19th, 1925.

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| On London.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... | 2/4⅛ |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | 2/4 7/16 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... | — |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... | 2/4⅛ |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight ... | 2/3½ |
| Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ... ... ... ... | 2/3⅞ |
| On Paris.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... ... | 1,505 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight ... | 1,555 |
| On New York.— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... ... | 57½ |
| Credits, at 30 days' sight ... | 58⅛ |
| On Bombay.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... | 156 |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | |
| On Calcutta.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer ... | 156 |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... | |
| On Shanghai.— | |
| Bank Bills, at sight ... | nom. |
| Private, 30 days' sight ... | 131½ |
| On Yokohama.—On demand ... | 114⅜ |
| On Manila.—On demand ... ... | 100¾ |
| On Singapore.—On demand ... | 141 |
| On Batavia.—On demand ... ... | nom. |
| On Haiphong.—On demand... ... | nom. |
| On Saigon.—On demand ... ... | 78½ |
| On Bangkok.—On demand ... ... | 88.24 |
| Sovereign, Bank's Buying rate ... | — |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael ... | 81 13/16 |
| Bar Silver, per oz. ... ... ... | |


**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorised Capital .....$500,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up .....$320,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling .....£4,500,000
Silver .....$26,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$320,000,000

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Manager: Shanghai—G. H. Stitt, Esq.

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WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. [25

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

Interest on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of $100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [2

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

Incorporated by Royal Chater, 1853.

Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital .....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund .....£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietor.£3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30

**BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.**
(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

Head Office:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital.....Frs. 20,000,000
Reserves.....Frs. 11,160,000
Special Working Capital...Frs. 50,000,000

Branches:

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| Paris | Lyons | Marseilles |
| Saigon | Haiphong | Hanoi |
| Peking | Shanghai | Tientsin |
| Canton | Hongkong | |

Bankers:
France: Société Generalé, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.
A. BOLLIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1925.

This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

Head Office:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital .....£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital .....£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital .....£1,050,000
Reserve Fund .....£1,300,000

Bankers:
The Bank of England
and
Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches:

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| Bangkok | Galle | Kuala Lumpur | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Hongkong | Madras | Shanghai |
| Bombay | Howrah | New York | Simla |
| Calcutta | Kandy | Penang | Singapore |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis | Sourabaya |
| Delhi | Kota Bharu | (Mauritius) | |

Hongkong Branches:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
J. B. ROSS,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, April 17th, 1925. [28

**BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.**

Head Office:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital...Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....Frs. 63,400,000.00
Reserve Fund .....Frs. 59,667,283.54

Branches:

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| Bangkok | Hanoi | Pondicherry |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Saigon |
| Canton | Mengtsz | Shanghai |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Singapore |
| Fort Bayard | Papeete | Tientsin |
| Haiphong | Peking | Tourane |
| Hankow | Pnom-Penh | Yunnanfou |

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industrial et Commercial; Société Générale.
In London: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
In New York: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trusty Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1924. [32

**THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.**
(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... ...Yen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... ...Yen 39,375,0 0

Head Office:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Branches:
Japan:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
Formosa:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nantow, Shinchiku, Paichu, Tainan Pakao, Tamsui, Toyen, Ako, Pinan.
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London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres on the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands Java, Africa, &c.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.
T. TAKAGI.
Manager,
Hongkong Branch,
3, Des Vœux Road, Central.
Hongkong, 1st December 1925. [27

**THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.**

Head Office: Hongkong.

Established 1912.

Authorised Capital .....£1,200,000
Paid Up Capital .....£1,078,580
Silver Reserve Fund ..... $700,000
Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on
Current Accounts
2% per annum on daily credit balances of over $100.
Savings
4% per annum.
Deposits
for 12 months 5% per annum.
for 6 ,, 4% ,, ,,
for 3 ,, 3% ,, ,,
on demand 2% ,, ,,
Branches:
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, and New York.
London Bankers:
The Lloyds Bank, Limited.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
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**THE BANK OF CHINA.**
中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital .....$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... 18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund ..... 9,629,425.24

Head Office:—Peking.
Hongkong Branch:—4, Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.
London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank. The Equitable Trust Co., New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on Approved Securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [38

**NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.**
(Netherlands Trading Society).

Established 1824.
Hongkong Branch established 1906.

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| Authorized Capital | Guilders | 150,000,000 (£12,500,000) |
| Paid-up Capital | ,, | 80,000,000 (£6,666,670) |
| Reserve Fund | ,, | 20,536,861 (£1,711,405) |
| Special Reserves | ,, | 22,660,000 (£1,888,330) |

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.
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Agent.
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